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LOVELY WEDDING

Brilliant Social Event Sol- emnized at Baptist Church

An event of unusual interest to Montevallo and community was the marriage of Miss Mamie Meroney to Dr. William Earl Wofford of Cartersville, Ga., at six o'clock, on the evening of Nov. 6th, at the Baptist Church.

Never has that church looked prettier than on this occasion. Against a background of Southern smilax, palms and ferns, pink and white chrysanthemums, were massed in profusion, their delicate beauty being enhanced by the soft glow from numerous candles in crystal candelabra. A short music program was given before the arrival of the wedding party, Prof. C. R. Calkins presiding at the organ. Miss Nina Lyman gave as flute solo. Offenbach's lovely "Barcarolle" from "The Tales of Hoffman," and Miss Lottie Lee Hurst sang "Because," most pleasingly.

The bridal party was announced by the "Wedding Chorus," from Lohengrin, sung by thirty young ladies of the Alabama Girls Technical Institute. Dressed in white Grecian robes and carrying lighted candles, these entered from the vestibule and passed down the right aisle to the choir. Then came the groomsmen and the bridesmaids, singly, and from opposite aisles: Mr. E. H. Wills and Miss Ella Peters; Mr. Willis Lyman and Miss Virginia Hamburger of Montgomery; Miss Eloise Meroney and Mr. Wiley Fancher; Miss Gertrude Meroney and Mr. Albert Storrs of Cincinnati; Mrs. J. H. Middleton, matron of honor, and Miss Mildred Meroney, maid of honor. These attendants crossed in front of the altar, forming a semi-circle to await the bride and groom.

Miss Meroney, leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. C. L. Meroney, entered from the left, while Dr. Wofford entered from the right, with his best man, Mr. T. J. Champion, Jr., of Cartersville, Ga. They were met at the altar by Rev. W. D. Ogletree, pastor of the Baptist Church, who, by the impressive ring ceremony, made them one.

The bridesmaids wore white crepe de chine dresses and carried pink chrysanthemums. The maid-of-honor wore pink and carried white chrysanthemums. The matron-of-honor wore a gown of white satin and carried white chrysanthemums.

The bride's blonde beauty was never more marked than in her bridal gown of white duchess satin, trimmed in brocade and princess lace, with a bodice trimmed in pearls. Her veil, fastened with the orange blossoms worn by her mother at her own wedding, fell to the end of the long court train. Her bouquet was of white roses.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Montevallo, where she has been a great social favorite. She is a graduate of the Alabama Girls Technical Institute, where, for the past few years, she was a member of the Domestic Art faculty.

The groom is a prominent young physician of Cartersville, Ga.

A short reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony, the bride and groom receiving congratulations in the parlor, where pink and white chrysanthemums were used in profusion. Mr. and Mrs. Meroney were assisted in receiving by the wedding party, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis, Mrs. Mary E. Parker, Mrs. J. T. Haynes, Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, Dr. and Mrs. Shelby Nelson of Columbiana; and Mrs. John Storrs of Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

Dr. Wofford and his bride drove to Calera, where they took the train for Jacksonville, Florida, for a short stay, after which they will be at home to their friends in Cartersville, Georgia.

The out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis, Mrs. Mary E. Parker, Mrs. J. T. Haynes, Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, Dr. and Mrs. Joel Chandler, of Columbiana; Mr. C. D. Davis, of Delaware, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perry, of Birmingham; Mr. T. J. Champion, Jr., of Cartersville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Wood of Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Nelson of Columbiana; and Mrs. John Storrs of Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

Piano Lessons

Miss Hattie Lyman will give piano lessons on Wednesdays and Saturdays. For terms address 308 Oak Street, Montevallo. Phone 42W.

Dr. Parks Leaves

Dr. A. K. Parks leaves this week for New York where he goes to take a post-graduate course in dentistry. He has sold his dental outfit and business here to Dr. Harry Bradford, one of the leading dentists of Selma up to four years ago, since when he has resided at Plantersville.

Dr. Parks and family came here in 1905, nearly thirteen years ago, from Bloomfield, Ky., and has built up a fine practice and achieved a reputation as one of Alabama's foremost dentists. After his return from New York he proposes to establish himself in Montgomery.

It is with regret that we note the departure of Dr. Parks and family, and their many friends here wish them much success and pleasure in their new fields.

We shall welcome Dr. Bradford and hope he may achieve every success here which has crowned the labors of Dr. Parks.

Montevallo Alumnae

An alumnae play is to be given very soon. We want to make plans for its success. Let every member of our chapter be present at our regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 13th, at 4:20, in the dormitory parlors.

Miss C. M. SAVAGE, President.

Army Y. M. C. A.

There will be a special service at the Baptist Church Sunday night for the Army Y. M. C. A. One of the secretaries, a "man who wears the khaki," will speak. Come and learn of this great work.

E. H. WILLS, Chairman.

Presbyterian Services

There will be no services at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow night, on account of the Y. M. C. A. service at the Baptist Church. But the union service will be held at the Presbyterian Church on the following Sunday, Nov. 18th, when, it is desired, all should attend, in Christian unity.

Embroidery Club

On Wednesday afternoon the Embroidery Club had the pleasure of meeting with Mrs. J. H. Davies, with Mrs. George Craig of Selma as its guest.

Among the delightful features of the afternoon was the musical program rendered by the Edison. After an hour or so of such enjoyment refreshments, consisting of a delicious salad course and coffee, were served, after which the club adjourned to meet, next Wednesday, with Mrs. S. L. Latham.

The Red Cross Here

A goodly gathering of the citizens of Montevallo met in the Baptist Church at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Nov. 6th, and organized the Red Cross Chapter of Montevallo.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Hugh Wilkinson, the field secretary of the Gulf Division of the American Red Cross. It was a meeting of much interest and enthusiasm, and as a result the following officers and chairmen of committees were elected:

Chairman: Judge E. S. Lyman.

Vice chairman: Mrs. T. W. Palmer.

Treasurer: Wm. Lyman.

Secretary: Miss Agnes Hitt.

Assistant secretary: Dr. J. I. Reid.

Chairman Finance Committee: C. L. Meroney.

Chairman Military Relief Committee: Mrs. W. M. Jones-Williams.

Chairman Civilian Relief Committee: Dr. C. T. Acker.

Chairman Entertainment Committee: Mrs. W. B. Strong.

Chairman Publicity Committee: W. B. Reynolds.

Chairman Extension Committee: J. H. Davies.

Chairman Junior Membership Committee: Rev. W. D. Ogletree.

The temporary chairman, Dr. T. W. Palmer, inducted the chairman-elect, Judge E. S. Lyman, into office with an appropriate speech, to which the chairman replied, with his characteristic forcefulness, calling upon each member for wholehearted cooperation. The meeting then adjourned, subject to call by the chairman.

To Our Contributors

Please, dear friends, when you wish anything in the Advertiser, get it to us not later than noon on Thursday. We frequently receive articles for publication on Friday. It's like sending vegetables to the cook at 11:45 and telling him to have them ready for a 12 o'clock dinner.

Better Speech Week "Do Your Bit!"

As you entered the Assembly Hall of the Dormitory last week the above banner greeted you, and each day there was a special program that helped to impress on the girls the need of better speech.

On Tuesday afternoon there were dramatizations on favorite slang expressions, pronunciation and general mistakes in speech. Two deserve special mention: The conversation of Misses Hall and Smith, and a contest for fast and distinct reading of the following verse:

"Amidst the mists and coldest frosts,
With barest wrists and stoutest boasts,
He thrusts his fists against the posts
And still insists he sees the ghosts."

In the conversation Misses Hall and Smith were discussing a supposed ruling of the English Department to the effect that more than six mistakes a term would fail you, and, before the end of the conversation both had made enough mistakes to fail them for three terms. The reading contest created a great deal of amusement and the vote for the best reader was unanimous in favor of Miss Louise Slade.

On Wednesday Miss Withers brought the primary grade from the public school, and, by the games played, proved that first-grade children can be taught Better Speech while at play.

On Friday and Saturday all classes had special programs, and particularly clever were those of Miss Hightower's English class and Miss Neely's high school. The following extracts from the program of Miss Hightower's class show the effects of a weak vocabulary:

"When the form of a verb is changed it is called congregation."

"Gibraltar is the keynote in the Mediterranean."

"The finest wheat that ever cropped grows in Russia."

"He had nothing, on except a sword, and he was unarmed."

"A wife is the upset [opposite] of a husband."

"Benjamin looked very funny with his clothes behind and a loaf of bread in his mouth."

"Queen Victoria reigned sixty years. She was the longest sovereign that ever ruled in England."

"A frog is a bug with four legs. It stands up in front and sits down behind."

Miss Neely's class held a meeting of the Current Events Club, with Miss Sarah Frances Jeter presiding, and Irvin Jones Williams, secretary. The members reported the following recent happenings:

"This is Better Speech Week in Montevallo."

"This morning's papers announce that a device has been invented for destroying the submarines that are attacking the King's English. This device is called Correct Habit."

"Three good words in the dictionary have been overworked and have been sent to the hospital to rest. They are, 'awful nice' and 'fierce.' There has been a call for volunteers to fill their places."

"We are sorry to announce the death of Mr. 'Gotten.' He was buried Monday. His eldest son, 'Got,' will take his place."

"The famous old outlaw, Ain't, is not expected to live through the week."

The best and most impressive event of the week was the parade, which was planned by the different classes as a part of their team work. The parade formed at Bloch Hall at 4:30, Friday afternoon, and marched through the main streets of the town. From the approach of the herald, proclaiming,

"Better Speech! Better Speech! Pronounce your 'r's,' sound your 'g's. And don't forget your 't's' and 'd's,'"

To the ghostly end the parade was filled with surprises. The overworked expressions, especially "and everything," created most amusement. The Cooking Class and Embroidery Club, represented by Mrs. Inzer, pledged their energies for better speech. The Better Speech Bee girls, in their sunbonnets, came down the streets singing and dancing. Particularly attractive were the two floats, "As the Home, so the Speech," and the Red Cross, the latter promising first aid to Better Speech as well as to the injured.

After "spreading the news" that Better Speech had "possessed the land," we saw in the distance the "Ghosts of Slang."

As the parade ended at the college gate, with one accord the girls gave the yell, "Rah! Rah! Rah! Better Speech! Better Speech!"

ROOMS AND BOARD.—For rooms, or rooms and board, apply to Mrs. Skinner.

Montevallo Local Items

For good Taxicab call phone 21.

Get a good picture at Yeager's Studio.

Dr. Luther Latham was a business visitor in Birmingham Tuesday.

Rev. R. T. Liston and Mr. F. W. Rogan are having bright new shingle roofs placed on their residences.

Mr. R. W. Waldrop of Randolph is here receiving treatment in Dr. E. G. Givhan's bright, new sanitarium.

Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Cooper and little son, of Birmingham, were the guests of Mr. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cooper, at Brierfield, this week.

Let every man who desires to aid in the preservation of good morals among our soldier boys attend the special service at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. C. M. Green, his son Frank, his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Mrs. Saxon, all of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. G. N. Cooper, at Brierfield, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Palmer motored to Macon, Ga., Saturday where they visited their son, Capt. T. W. Palmer, Jr., in the mobilization camp of the U. S. Government.

Mr. John T. Ellis has repaired his various houses in Montevallo and is now repairing his residence property in Birmingham. Mr. Ellis believes in keeping all his holdings in first-class condition.

Mr. Walter Reardon of Aldrich has accepted a job in Mr. O. P. Ivey's garage and machine shop. We are pleased to know that Mr. Ivey's business is growing splendidly and hope it may develop into a very big enterprise.

Our former fellow-citizen, Hon. Emmet A. Jones of Montgomery, was here Tuesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reynolds. We hope Mr. Jones shall be Alabama's next commissioner of agriculture, as he seems fitted for that job.

Mr. Lem Ingram of Spring Creek has been honorably discharged from army service at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga. After spending a few days with home folk on the Creek, he will go to Birmingham and assist his brother, Mr. Wright Ingram, in his store.

Mr. Herman Pfaff of Birmingham was stopping at the St. George this week with a party of Northern and Western land buyers. They have under consideration a big land deal near Brierfield which may mean much for the future prosperity of Montevallo.

Mr. C. V. Brown went to Fremont Tuesday to purchase machinery for the expanding business of the different enterprises which the Messrs. Brown Bros. are establishing here and which seem to mean much for the growth and development of Montevallo.

Mrs. John Storrs of Cincinnati, who has been here for the past three weeks visiting her son, Mr. Albert Storrs, and other relatives, returned to her Northern home last Wednesday. We regret to hear that Mr. Albert will leave for Cincinnati some time in December.

That was a very suggestive suggestion in the sermon of Rev. W. D. Ogletree at the Baptist Church Sunday night when he declared that a man may discover the quality of his soul by asking himself what his soul loves. Clean animals have clean appetites,—at least they do not crave that which is vulgar, nor do they hate their fellow men who differ with them. He who does not love his fellow man—of any race or nationality—is neither a good Christian nor a worthy American. If all men could remember this the big world war would soon end.

Miss Yeates Entertains

Miss Edna Yeates entertained a number of young people at her home in Aldrich, Halloween night.

The party was given in honor of Miss Mary Hitchcock of Wilton.

Games of all kinds were played, and then fruits were served. Those present were: Misses Mary Hitchcock, Earline Moody, Edith Culver, Lillie Simmons, Nettie Skinner, Marian Hayes, Ada Richardson, and Dora Herron; Messrs. Nathan Culver, Ernest Marquis, Emmet Shaw, A. B. Street, Russell Simmons, Coleman Clemons, John Lawley, Louie O'Neill, Henry Riffle, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and a number of children. The party was very much enjoyed, by all until a late hour.

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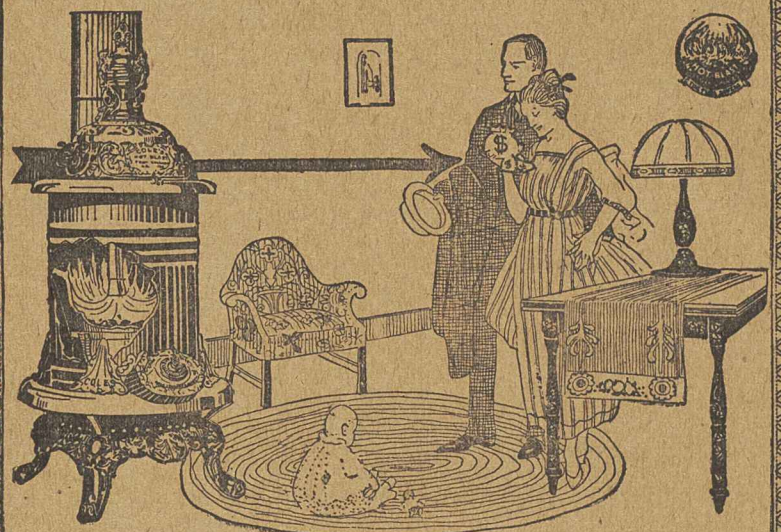
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BOOKS OF COUNTY CORRECTLY KEPT

STATE EXAMINER MAKES REPORT ON AFFAIRS OF TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

PAYS CASH FOR PURCHASES

One of Few Counties of State That Has No Current Debt, Says Report

Tuscaloosa.—State Examiner Walter McWilliams, who recently examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the various officials of Tuscaloosa County, has forwarded his report to Judge Henry B. Foster. The report shows that the books of practically all of the officers have been correctly kept, and the affairs of the offices well conducted.

"Tuscaloosa is one of the few counties in the State that has no current debt," the report says, "and is able to pay cash for all its purchases. The system for keeping the several accounts of the county is ideal."

Baptists to Meet.

Sylacauga.—The meeting of the Alabama State Baptist Convention will take place for 1917 in the First Baptist Church at Sylacauga and the first day will be Tuesday, November 13, and the sessions will be held mornings and afternoons until and inclusive of Friday, November 14. Representatives from the Baptist churches of every section of Alabama will be present.

Jersey Governor and Staff Coming

Annisson.—W. L. Hoffman, chief in the information bureau at the State capital in Jersey City, announced that Governor Walter E. Edge, accompanied by his official staff and more than a dozen New Jersey State officials, along with a large number of people from different parts of the State, will be in Annisson on November 16 and that the party will spend a week at least in the city and Camp McClellan. The presence of the New Jersey troops at Camp McClellan is responsible for the intended visit of the Governor and his staff, and the occasion of their stay in the city will be made the occasion of much celebration. It also is likely that the Governors of other states represented at the camp will be in Annisson the same week, in which case Annisson will be honored by the presence of many State officials and prominent people.

Early Mailing of Gifts Requested

Montgomery.—A special from Washington says: Packages intended for Christmas delivery to soldiers in France must be mailed not later than November 15. This is the ultimatum which Postmaster General Burleson wishes to be widely understood in order that the disappointments resulting from a misunderstanding may be minimized. The size and contents of packages sent to soldiers has also been restricted. No package can weigh more than 7 pounds. All Christmas presents and packages intended for holiday delivery must be clearly marked "CHRISTMAS MAIL" and in the upper left hand corner it must contain the name and address of the sender for return if the package cannot be delivered.

Gadsden Budget \$152,000

Gadsden.—The city council adopted the annual budget at the regular meeting. It provides for the expenditure of \$152,000 during the coming year, which is considerably under the estimated receipts, which are placed at \$171,600. The budget provides for repairs of public buildings and interest on bonds.

Gadsden Bond Issue Sold

Gadsden.—The \$11,000 bond issue for the improvement of Sixth street was sold to a Cincinnati concern for par. There were three bids on the bonds, all of which were at par; but the Cincinnati bankers pay incidental expenses, while the other bond houses did not include this in the bid.

Married Three Weeks; Killed

Tuscaloosa.—Emerson Hunter, employed by the Foster & Magill Lumber Company at Coker, is dead as a result of wind blowing down a tree, striking him dead and injuring two mules which he was driving at the time. Hunter was married three weeks ago at Tuscaloosa.

Henderson Gets Two-Year Term

Mobile.—Ernest Henderson pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court to killing Claude Herring and was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. Henderson killed Herring with a knife at Magazine Point, Ala., June 15 last, in a dispute about the Liberty Loan.

Hosiery Mill To Be Enlarged

Gadsden.—The Davis Alcott hosiery mill of Gadsden will begin work in the near future on the enlargement of its plant. Twenty-five additional machines will be installed as soon as they arrive. The company has received notice that the machines have been shipped. The present equipment of the plant will be changed to occupy the lower floor of the building, while the new machines will be placed on the second floor, where the knitting machines now are.

Permanent Roads To Be Advocated. Birmingham.—The Alabama good roads convention will convene in Birmingham on November 26 and 27 for a two days' session, the meetings being held at the Hillman Hotel on the second floor in the ballroom, President John Craft of Mobile presiding. The convention means at least 1000 visitors to Birmingham and is expected to be one of the most interesting ever held in the State. John W. O'Neal is vice-president and J. Asa Rountree secretary. One of the big features of the convention will be the live discussions of permanent roads for military purposes.

Negro Troops in Camp Annisson.—The first detachment of negro soldiers reached Camp McClellan from Pittsburgh, Pa. The outfit is known as the First Separate Company of Maryland, and consists of 190 officers and men, under the command of Captain Spencer, negro, who has been in the army about 25 years. The men, fully equipped with rifles, etc., are encamped near the end of the government spur, east of the division headquarters and adjoining the ammunition train. It is understood they will be attached to the horsed section of the ammunition train, under command of Maj. H. M. Riley.

Auburn Wins Student Judging Contest Auburn.—The management of the Southeastern Fair association at Atlanta, realizing the importance of training young men in live stock judging, arranged for an interstate contest, and this contest was held at their fair on October 15. The territory for the contest was limited to the eight southeastern states and the agricultural colleges of the different states were invited to send a team consisting of five students to the contest to represent their respective states. Alabama, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida responded to the call of the Superintendent of the Contest, Prof. M. P. Jernigan of Athens, Ga. Ten classes of live stock were selected for the students to judge, each of the ten classes being composed of four animals. The Auburn team was highest in nine of the ten classes judged.

Alabama Marine Reported Safe Birmingham.—Elvie S. Dobbs, United States Marine, who was believed lost when the Antilles was sunk, is safe, according to his brother, Rev. C. L. Dobbs, of North Birmingham. Mr. Dobbs states that he has a telegram from his brother, sent from Philadelphia, telling of his safe arrival in the United States, and promising to be home within the next three or four days. Private Dobbs had been in the service for one year. He was returning from France, where he had suffered the loss of an arm, resulting in his permanent dismissal from service. His parents live at Phoenix City, Ala.

Mobile Gains New Industry Mobile.—More than 400 men who are able to use a saw and hammer and who are not required to be expert carpenters are being employed in Mobile this week. They are employed putting together "knocked-down houses" for the federal government to be exported from this port in ships supplied by the Federal Shipping Board. The new order contemplates that thousands of the "knocked-down" houses will be made here; that, in fact, Mobile will be the principal center of this war industry. The work here is being done for J. H. Burton & Co., of New York.

Y. M. C. A. Campaign For Funds Montgomery.—Everybody will be urged to pledge their support to the great campaign for \$35,000,000 to be waged from November 11 to 19 by the Y. M. C. A. in the interest of its war work. Subscribers to the Liberty Loan who wish to turn their bonds over to the Y. M. C. A. for its war work may do so and thereby be enabled to aid the cause with their patriotic investments even if they have no ready cash to spare.

Velvet Bean Crop Damaged Albany.—The velvet bean crop of Morgan county, some 16,000 acres, has been so badly damaged by early frosts that Ernest Carnes, county agent, has advised the farmers to use the entire crop for feeding purposes, as the beans are not sufficiently matured to use for planting, as they will not germinate.

Neck Is Broken; Lives 3 Months Mobile.—After living three months with a broken neck, Arthur J. Royer, 17, is dead after an operation to save his life. Royer was hurt in July by diving in the bay but worked until a week ago. He then became ill and an examination revealed that his neck was broken.

Clerks Get Increases Selma.—All clerks employed by the Southern Railway at Selma have received increase in salaries ranging from 3 to 14 per cent, effective as of October 1.

Marketing Days Being Planned Birmingham.—Corn marketing days are being planned in virtually every community of any agricultural importance in North Alabama to be held weekly until the crop is disposed of, beginning next week. The farmers will be asked to bring their corn to town where, with the aid of local merchants, it will be sacked and shipped in carload lots to out-of-town markets. The purpose of the corn marketing day is to utilize the maximum space offered by the freight cars used in transporting the grain.

WARNING SENT GAME WARDENS

STRICT WATCH OVER PERSONS WHO HUNT WITHOUT LICENSE IS URGED

STATE CAPITAL NEWS NOTES

Doings of the Various Departments of the Commonwealth Given for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

John H. Wallace, Jr., State Game and Fish Commissioner, sent out a letter to all State wardens urging the necessity of holding a strict watch over persons who hunt without licenses, especially non-residents of the County. He also urged the wardens to see that no game is carried upon common carriers unless the persons transporting such possess hunters' licenses. He instructed wardens to prosecute all persons who violate the bag limit for each day's hunt.

Employees May Get Pay Nov. 20.

Warrants for the salary of State employees sent out by the Auditor carries a notice requesting that one warrant be submitted to the Treasury for payment about November 20. This warrant probably will be the one issued last May. W. L. Lancaster, State Treasurer, has attached the following notice to each warrant:

"The condition of the Treasury will not permit the payment of all outstanding salary warrants at this time, but as I hope to be able to pay one warrant about November 20, I suggest you have your May salary warrants forwarded here to me to be held in trust subject to the condition of the Treasury allowing payment."

Martin Will Enter Army.

William L. Martin, attorney general of Alabama, has accepted a commission as major in the aviation section of the American army and will tender his resignation to Governor Henderson when the war department calls him to active service. He authorized this announcement. With his formal statement the fact became public that the attorney general was given a commission October 3 and that he has had its acceptance under consideration since that date.

McGehee to Rule on Rate Briefs.

Following closing of intervention proceedings in the Meridian rate case here, briefs are to be filed by all parties on December 15, after which Special Examiner McGehee, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will make a tentative report. All parties then will be given an opportunity to take exceptions to the report and argue the question before the Commission in Washington. In this respect the case is said to be the first of its kind in the South and that procedure is adopted for matters of such importance.

License System Goes Into Effect.

Richard M. Hobbie, Alabama Food Administrator, received the following telegram from Herbert Hoover:

"Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.

"R. M. Hobbie, Food Administrator for Alabama, Montgomery, Ala.

"Action United States Food Administration effective November 1, cutting off supplies from retailers charging excessive profits through its power to license wholesalers, meets the objection that administration has not lowered the prices to consumer. War prices are always high, but the United States Food Administration, through voluntary co-operation preventing speculation, hoarding and excessive profits, is controlling them. This is shown by wheat doubling in price before United States Food Administration began work. Since then flour has been reduced from seventeen dollars to eleven, a monthly saving of sixty million dollars. The people must pay the cost of the war and they must pay for it out of their savings. The United States Food Administration is endeavoring to unite the American people in this food pledge work so that acting together and under central government direction and advice they may effect these savings in such a manner that supplies of those commodities which we must export, namely, wheat, meats, fats and sugar, are not reduced to a point where greatly increased prices to our own people are inevitable. This can be accomplished if every citizen will save a small amount of his ordinary consumption of these commodities by substituting other foods of which we have a great abundance but which we cannot ship.

"(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER."

Governor Again Names Dawkins.

John Dawkins, of Bridgeport, was reappointed a member of the jury commission of Jackson County.

Cooper Denies Mandamus Plans.

B. H. Cooper, associate member of the Public Service Commission of Alabama, denied that he contemplated the bringing of mandamus proceedings against the State Treasurer for the collection of his salary. Report had spread over the State that Mr. Cooper had decided to take up the controversy where it was left off by the announcement of R. W. Manning, State land agent, that he would not bring the suit. Mr. Cooper did not know the report started.

AMERICAN PATROL BOAT TORPEDOED

GERMAN SUBMARINE SENDS U. S. WAR VESSEL ALCEDO TO BOTTOM

OFFICER AND 20 MEN MISSING

Craft Went Down in Four Minutes After Being Struck—Two Alabamians Missing

Washington.—The American patrol boat Alcedo was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone, and one officer and 20 enlisted men are missing. The Alcedo, a converted yacht, carried a crew of seven officers and 85 men.

The navy department announced the disaster in this statement:

"The navy department has been advised by Vice Admiral Sims that at 1:30 a. m., November 5, the American patrol boat Alcedo, a converted yacht, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone. One officer and 20 men are missing. The ship sank in four minutes after being struck. Several vessels were searching for possible survivors at the time the report was made. The Alcedo carried a crew of seven officers and 85 men."

The Alcedo is the first American vessel to go down in the war. The destroyer Cassin, on patrol duty, was torpedoed recently, but she made port safely with the loss of only one man.

No details of the engagement were given in the brief dispatch announcing the yacht's loss.

Two Alabamians are reported in the list of those unaccounted for. They are Lieutenant John T. Melvin, of Selma, Ala., and E. Harrison, mess attendant, of Tyler, Ala.

TAMMANY CANDIDATE WINS.

Fight for Mayoralty Ends in Victory For Murphy's Organization

New York.—John F. Hyland, a county judge of Kings county, was elected Mayor of New York by a plurality of more than 140,000. He carried with him the entire democratic city ticket, including Charles L. Craig for comptroller; Alfred E. Smith, now sheriff of New York county, for president of the board of aldermen; and Edward Swann for district attorney. The indications are that the democrats will have a majority in the board of estimate, which controls the expenditure of the city funds. With only a few districts missing in the greater city, the vote for Mayor was: Bennett 51,956; Hyland 288,435; Hillquitt 134,890; Mitchell, 145,459. Hyland's plurality over Mitchell was 142,976. Mitchell's lead over Hillquitt was 10,569.

VOTE ON PROHIBITION CLOSE

Official Count May Be Necessary to Decide Issue in Ohio

Cincinnati.—Whether Ohio has voted for or against prohibition is not positively known; both sides claim that an official count will be necessary to decide the result. With almost four-fifths of the state heard from the anti-prohibitionists had a scant lead of 7477 votes and the precincts to be heard from appeared to be equally divided when their strength for either wet or dry was computed on the basis of past wet and dry elections in this state. With 4428 precincts heard from out of 5756 in the state, the vote stood: For prohibition, 390,502; prohibition, 397,979.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE WINS

Reports from Two-thirds of Districts Show Good Majority

New York.—Woman suffrage was carried in New York state. Returns from two-thirds of the election districts in the state gave a suffrage plurality of 57,500. If this ratio should be maintained in the districts unreported the majority in favor of the enfranchisement of women would approximate 86,000.

British Casualties For Week London.—British casualties reported during the week ending today totaled 21,891 officers and men as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 241; men, 4976. Wounded or missing: Officers, 813; men, 15,861.

Woman Suffrage Loses in Ohio Cincinnati.—Returns from 3243 precincts out of 5756 in Ohio on presidential women's suffrage give: For 217,663; against 311,734.

Goes on Hunger Strike

Washington.—The first hunger strike in the American agitation for votes for women is under way. Alice Paul, national chairman of the woman's party, now doing a seven months' sentence in jail here for picketing the White House, is the striker, and she had been in the jail hospital without food for the preceding 24 hours, stolidly threatening to starve herself to death unless her six compatriots serving sentences for the same of tense, get better food.

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WINTERSMITH'S GILL TONIC

A Friend Indeed. The little boy came home whistling the latest soldier song bravely. He whistled it cheerfully. When he approached the door he wiped his feet on the mat, and he closed the front door behind him. "What's the matter with you, Harold?" inquired his mother anxiously. These were bad symptoms. "I'm happy!" shouted Harold, flinging his speller at the cat. "Because school is out?" "Naw!" he remonstrated. "Naw! You see, I am getting acquainted with a nice feller at school. His father owns a candy factory."

An Expert. "I understand that Binks has become an efficiency expert."

"Is that so? Now he will be able to teach everybody to do everything he can't do himself."

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Your skin soon gets the bad news, it grows dull, yellow, muddy and unsightly. Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine bears signature *Brent Wood*

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"Going far?" asked the talkative one.

"To London," roared the traveler. "I'm forty-six and married; name, Horatio Brown; one daughter, nineteen years old, in the civil service, gets thirty shillings a week; father died last July; mother is still living; one of my nieces has red hair; our maid has left, but we've got another one. Anything else?"

The talkative one thought for a moment.

"What oil do you use on your tongue?" he inquired.

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His first act was to approach a male relative with his hands stuck proudly in these pockets and to exclaim:

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

The Bore.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 11

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 1.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Whatever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do these things that are pleasing in his sight."—1 John 3:22.

Some twelve or fourteen years after the revival of the worship of Jehovah under the administration of Ezra, Nehemiah led a company to Jerusalem to restore the city walls and civil authority. The walls and gates of the city had lain in ruins ever since they were broken down by Nebuchadnezzar. In this condition the remnant of the Jews who had gone back to Jerusalem were exposed to the dangers of assaults from the surrounding enemies. Not only was this exposure detrimental to the peace and comfort of the people, but it was a matter of severe reproach to them (v. 3). Nehemiah was a man of strong character. Though occupying a position of high honor and responsibility in the very center of the great heathen capitol, the desire to honor God was uppermost in his heart. He is an example to all young men, demonstrating to them that it is possible to be true to God regardless of the environment in which he may be compelled to live. In order for a man to thus stand, his life must be rooted in Christ, and these roots—our faith—must be watered and kept alive through vital communion with God in prayer and study of His Holy Word.

I. Nehemiah Learns of the Affliction and Reproach of the Returned Remnant in Jerusalem (vv. 1-4).

1. The time (v. 1). It was in a winter month, November or December, in the 20th year of Artaxerxes. He was engaged in the performance of his accustomed duties as cup-bearer to the king, when the news came to him of the deplorable condition of Jerusalem and the remnant who had gone there.

2. The occasion of (vv. 2, 3). The visit of Nehemiah's brother and certain men of Judah made it possible for him to inquire concerning the state of the remnant and the conditions of Jerusalem. They informed him that they were in great affliction and reproach.

3. The effect upon Nehemiah (v. 4). He was greatly moved by the story of the distress of his brethren. Though occupying a position of honor, and enjoying all that heart could desire, he keenly took the misfortune of his brethren to heart. He not only shed tears of sympathy, but took these burdens in prayer to God. This is the proper way to sympathize with the unfortunate. It is manly to weep with those in distress, and to pray for those who have need. Jesus wept over Jerusalem and prayed for his own. Nehemiah exhibited the spirit of true patriotism. The affliction and shame of his own people went close to his own heart. National and racial solidarity constitutes the real basis of patriotism. The reproach and affliction of a nation is the reproach and affliction of every member thereof.

II. Nehemiah's Prayer for Israel (vv. 5-11). We are taught that in the midst of affliction, we should pray. Nehemiah in this early time practiced this New Testament direction. A study of his prayer is most helpful.

1. It was earnest (v. 4). He fasted and prayed for several days. When men are willing to desist from food and turn aside from their occupations to pray to God, they are unmistakably in earnest. This is true fasting.

2. The ground of (v. 5). He pleaded covenant relationship and the faithfulness of God in keeping his covenant. It is a good thing always in our praying to plead thus with God. He is delighted when we come as children pleading for the things we need on the basis of our relationship to him.

3. Unselfish (v. 6). He has as his supreme object the welfare of Israel. His personal interests were not affected, either for better or for worse, by the condition of the Jews in Jerusalem. Many prayers do not count with God because they are self-centered.

4. Penitent (vv. 6, 7). He acknowledges that the state of Israel was due to disobedience to God's commandments and their corrupt dealings with God. So completely had he identified himself with his people that he included himself with Israel as having sinned.

5. The prayer of faith (vv. 8, 9). He believed the word which God had spoken to Moses touching his willingness to restore and bless his people, though he was obliged to severely judge them. In our praying, we should be able to point to some definite promise in God's word, as we plead with him. Faith takes God at his word, and holds him to it.

6. Definite (vv. 10, 11).

a. He pointed to the specific people, as those redeemed by God's powerful hand.

b. He asked that God would prosper his way and grant him mercy in the sight of the king. This was a part of wisdom on Nehemiah's part. Before going before men for consideration of important interests, we should ask God to prepare their hearts, so that they will listen sympathetically to our plea. This we should do in all things, and we can do it, when our own hearts are right, and we see the good of others and not that of ourselves.

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\$200,000,000 on Food

In these days when the high cost of living pinches nearly every home, no waste should be overlooked. One of the most flagrant and the most easily prevented, is the destruction of food by rats. One rat will often do a hundred dollars' damage of food and property in a single night, and a careful estimate gives over \$200,000,000 as the value of foodstuffs destroyed annually by these pests. Exterminate them with Stearns' Paste and save this enormous loss of food. A small box of Stearns' Paste costs only 5 cents and is usually enough to completely rid the house of rats and mice; also effective against cockroaches and waterbugs. Adv.

Helpless Man.

The ladies-God-bless-'em were talking, in the humorously indulgent way in which they usually tackle the topic, about their husbands and other women's husbands.

"John is perfectly helpless without me," said Mrs. A.

"Henry's that way, too," said Mrs. B. "I don't know what would become of him if I'd leave him for a week."

"Isn't it the truth!" sighed Mrs. C. "You'd think my husband was a child, the way I have to take care of him. Why, whenever he is mending his clothes or sewing on buttons, or even darning his socks, I always have to thread the needle for him!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Sweet Girl—Pa, the house next door was robbed last night.

Pa—Meecy! Next door!

Sweet Girl—Yes, and the burglars have been in two or three houses on this terrace within a week.

Pa—I know it. I know it. It's terrible! But what can we do?

Sweet Girl—I was thinking it might be a good plan for Mr. Nicefello ant me to sit up a few nights to watch for them.

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Corn Meal Griddle Cakes

1 1/2 cups corn meal
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon shortening
1 tablespoon molasses
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
NO EGGS

Scald corn meal in bowl with boiling water; add milk, melted shortening and molasses; add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake on hot greased griddle until brown.

(The Old Method called for 2 eggs)

Eggless, Milkless, Butterless Cake

1 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 cups water
1 cup seeded raisins
2 ounces citron, cut fine
1/2 cup shortening
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup flour
1 cup rye flour
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Bolt sugar, water, fruit, shortening, salt and spices together in saucepan 3 minutes. When cool, add flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Mix well; bake in loaf pan in moderate oven about 45 minutes.

(The Old Method [Fruit Cake] called for 2 eggs)

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Irate Mamma—Goodness me! It's half an hour since I sent you to the shop to get those things, and here you are back again without them.

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Gladys—Who was the old gentleman who took you to dinner, Violet?

Violet—An old bachelor friend of papa's. He was delightful.

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CALERA LOCALS

Mr. C. M. Turner of Saginaw was here Tuesday.

Mr. John B. Moore of Montevallo was here Tuesday.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, Sunday, a fine boy.

Wilbur Askin sells the Birmingham Ledger. Buy a copy.

Get your home-made bread, pies and cakes at the Calera Bakery.

Take that watch to Mr. G. S. Tate and let him put it in good order for you.

Miss Looney of Talladega Springs is the new school teacher at South Calera. She has 21 pupils.

Misses Ruth Wheeler and Gladys Kilgore of the A. G. T. I. spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. C. W. Wade of Centerville was here Tuesday attending to his affairs at his beautiful garage.

Mrs. O. S. Davis and daughter, Miss Inez, and Miss Lucy Martin, were shopping in Birmingham last Tuesday.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bill. See advertisement of the Holcombe Mercantile Co. in this issue.

Another school teacher has been added to the force of instructors at our public school. The newcomer is Miss Louise Chandler of Gravel Springs, we believe, near Florence.

Commissioner W. P. Eason of the Board of Revenue informs us that steps have been taken to improve the pike between Calera and Montevallo. More chert or gravel will be laid on this highway.

Mr. Fla Ounderdohk, our good express agent, reports the express business much better than formerly. Whole carloads of express go by Calera every day, much of it being consigned to the different army cantonments.

We regret to announce that Mrs. S. M. Tomlin, who has been in failing health for some months, died last Sunday, being survived by her husband and several children. Mr. Tomlin is one of Calera's leading grocers and has many friends who sympathize with him in the loss of his good wife.

Last Sunday Marshal C. C. Martin nabbed a Ford car containing ten gallons of whiskey and two men named Tuck and Woods. Mr. Martin did this good job four miles northeast of Calera, single-handed, arrested the men, who said they were from Birmingham, and safely landed them in jail at Columbiana.

Mr. J. B. Martin, who, for so long a time ran a dray here and delivered ice, has moved to Ensley where he has accepted a job as cranesman in the pipe shop of the T. C. I. Company. Lineman Johnson now occupies the residence vacated by Mr. Martin. Bro. George Skaggs assisted Mr. Martin in the removal of his household effects.

Talk about good meal! Mr. J. H. Vance makes it at his mill in Calera. To show you how good it is he ships it to Birmingham where it commands ten cents per bushel more than corn meal made in that city. If Birmingham merchants can afford to give such good prices for this meal why can't our local merchants do so and encourage home enterprise?

WILTON LOCALS

Little Lucy Vest is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Ed. Pitts made a business trip to Selma Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Houlditch of Randolph was in Wilton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Lacy and Miss Ada Adams were visitors in Birmingham Thursday.

Dr. Head is at home from the army visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Head.

Miss Lula Hitchcock has not been able to attend school for two weeks on account of sickness.

Quite a number of young people from Aldrich attended preaching service at Wilton Sunday night.

Miss Jesse Thompson visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday. She is teaching school at Marvel.

Mrs. Jess Gardner returned home from Arkansas Friday night, having spent a few days with her parents.

Mr. Ed Comer went to Birmingham Thursday. He has a sister there who is a nurse at the South Highlands Infirmary.

Miss Helen Milstead returned to her home in Garnsey Friday morning after spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. George Hale.

Everybody come and see how our B. Y. P. U. is progressing under its

new leader. Miss Mary Hitchcock is leader of Group No. 1, and Miss Ida Milstead is leader of Group No. 2. Wilton is certainly proud of its young people.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo }
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
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FOR SALE

The Board of Convict Inspectors offers for sale about 894 acres of land near Montevallo known as the Oakley Farm, provided they can get a satisfactory price for same.

Write P. J. Rogers, President Board of Convict Inspectors, Montgomery, Ala.

FOR SALE

Four sows and seven pigs. They are thoroughbred Poland-China stock. Will sell cheap.
J. C. Rice, R. 1, Montevallo.

WHAT GRAINS NEED SEED TREATMENT

By J. F. Duggan, Director Extension Service and Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.
No oats should be sown this fall without treatment of the seed to prevent smut. An article on the method of treatment appeared in these columns a few weeks ago. The formalin treatment is the simplest. If the directions for making it have been mislaid, write to Alabama Experiment Station, Auburn, Alabama, for a number of copies of the brief direction, and distribute them among neighbors who still have oats to sow.

It should be remembered that while the ordinary black smut of oats is easily prevented by the formalin treatment, that neither this treatment nor the bluestone treatment prevents that one of the smuts of wheat which somewhat resembles the smut of oats. That is, it does not prevent the loose or "black" smut of wheat.

If the seed wheat should contain any grains affected with the concealed (stinking) smut of wheat, which is never conspicuous, the formalin treatment, and to some extent the bluestone treatment, would constitute a means of prevention. But fortunately it seems that most of the seed wheat grown in this latitude is not troubled with this latter disease, the inconspicuous concealed smut. Much of our Southern wheat for which the other kind ("black"), for which no treatment is generally recommended.

BUYING THE PLANTS FOR THE HOME ORCHARD.

By G. C. Starcher, Horticulturist, Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.
The home orchard has almost disappeared from Alabama farms. The same is true of farms almost universally, and as a result fruit has become so scarce and high priced that it is now considered a luxury rather than a necessity. Damage wrought by insects and diseases is the direct cause of this condition. Until recently it was difficult if not impossible to control these plant enemies, but now their control is a very simple matter. Simple spray materials and spraying machinery can be easily purchased and the Agricultural College will gladly give the necessary directions for their use. Therefore many new farm orchards should be planted this winter. All of the fruits should have a season range. For the apple orchard buy such varieties as Early Harvest, Red June, Hackworth, Fanny Grimes Golden, Kinnards Choice, Stayman Wine-sap, Arkansas Black, and Yates. They are named in order of ripening. For the peach orchard select Mayflower, Greensboro Carman, Hiley-Belle, Belle of Georgia, Elberta and Salway. Plums—Red June, Wild Goose, and Shropshire Damson. Pecans—Schley, Stuart, Success and Van Deman. Pears—Le Conte and Kieffer. Grapes—Moore's Early, Diamond, Delaware, Concord, Scuppernon, and James. Strawberries—Excelsior, Lady Thompson, Aroma, and Klondike. Purchase one year apple, pear, plum and grapes. Buy small one year peach, June budded peach. Either one or two year pecans will do.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

MERCHANTS & PLANTERS BANK

Located at Montevallo, Ala., at the close of business Nov. 2nd, 1917.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Currency - - - - \$ 6,115.00	Individual deposits, - \$ 78,878.86
Gold - - - - - 255.00	Cashier's checks, - - 193.95
Silver, nickels and pennies, 2,920.82	Total deposits, - \$79,072.81
Checks and cash items 119.40	Capital stock paid in, - \$ 25,000.00
Due from Banks in this State, - - - - 1,263.52	Undivided profits, less current expenses
Due from Banks in other States, - - - - 7,506.73	and taxes paid, - - 7,584.18
Total, - - - - \$18,180.47	Liberty Loan Savings Club 568.00
Loans and discounts, - 83,727.68	
Demand loans, - - - 4,683.36	
Overdrafts, - - - - 83.48	
Banking house, - - - 1,474.00	
Furniture and fixtures, - 1,526.00	
United States bonds 1,550.00	
United States Treasurer 1,000.00	
Grand Total, - - \$112,224.99	Grand Total, - - \$112,224.99

The State of Alabama, } Before me came Wm. Lyman, Cashier of
Shelby County }
Merchants & Planters Bank, of Montevallo, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
WM. LYMAN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of November, 1917.
ATTEST:
C. L. MERONEY, }
E. S. LYMAN, } Directors.
W. H. LYMAN. }

GERTRUDE MERONEY, Notary Public.

Tax Assessor and COLLECTOR'S ROUNDS SECOND ROUND

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby county, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1918, and for collecting the taxes for the year 1917, to-wit:

Calera, beat 3.....	Monday, Nov. 19th
Montevallo, beat 4.....	Tuesday, November 20th
Wilton, beat 4.....	Wednesday, November 21st
Maylene, beat 19.....	Wednesday, Nov. 21st
Boothton, beat 19.....	Thursday, Nov. 22nd
Bamford, beat 5.....	Thursday, Nov. 22nd
Helena, beat 6.....	Friday, Nov. 23rd
Wilsonville, beat 9.....	Saturday, Nov. 24th
Saginaw, beat 7.....	Monday, Nov. 26th
Siluria, beat 7.....	Monday, Nov. 26th
Pelham, beat 17.....	Tuesday, Nov. 27th
Highland, beat 12.....	Wednesday, Nov. 28th
Bold Springs, beat 13 at Farley's Store.....	Wednesday, Nov. 28th
Farmer, beat 2.....	Friday, Nov. 30th
Shelby, beat 1.....	Friday, Nov. 30th
Blue Springs, beat 9.....	Saturday, Dec. 1st
Dunnivant, beat 18.....	Monday, Dec. 3rd
Vandiver, beat 14.....	Monday, Dec. 3rd
Sterrett, beat 15.....	Tuesday, Dec. 4th
Vincent, beat 16.....	Wednesday, Dec. 5th
Creswell, beat 10.....	Thursday, Dec. 6th
Harpersville, beat 10.....	Thursday, Dec. 6th
Chelsea, beat 8.....	Friday, Dec. 7th
Westover, beat 11.....	Friday, Dec. 7th
Columbiana, beat 1.....	Saturday, Dec. 8th

After the 31st day of December, 1917, all tax payers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50c in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all tax payers who fail to make returns on their property by the first Monday in February, 1918, will incur a penalty of TEN PER CENT, to be added to their assessment after demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting the penalty.

W. E. HARRISON,
Tax Assessor for Shelby County.

I, also, will visit each precinct, at the places and dates above specified, for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the year 1917.

JOE S. BIRD,
Tax Collector of Shelby County.

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Commodity Group	Tons	Percentage
Agricultural Products	33,523,715	8.09%
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Forestal Products	4,010,877	0.97%
Mineral Products	245,193,331	59.18%
Merchandise	38,524,022	9.30%
Manufacturers' Articles	47,768,650	11.53%
Total	414,340,026	100.00%

Sylacauga Woman's Missionary Conference

Convenes in Montevallo Next Week

The following is the program of the Sylacauga District Woman's Missionary Conference, to be held at Montevallo on Nov. 21st to 22nd, 1917:

Wednesday Afternoon, Nov. 21st
3:30 p. m. Devotional exercises by Rev. W. K. Simpson.
Organization.
Report of district secretary.
Report of Adult Auxiliaries.
"How to Conduct a Mission Study Class." Mrs. F. Price.
Adjournment.
7:30 p. m. Devotional exercises conducted by delegate from Goodwater.
Song by Montevallo Choir.
"Christ in America." Pageant by Montevallo young people.
"Our Juniors." Mrs. W. K. Simpson.
Adjournment.

Thursday, Nov. 22nd
9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises by delegate from Alexander City.
Report of young people's societies.
"My Work in China." Miss Edith Hayes.
"Social Service." Mrs. Alice Johnson.
Adjournment.
Lunch.
1:30 p. m. Devotional exercises by delegate from Childersburg.
"Echoes from Council in New Orleans." Mrs. McCoy.
Resolutions.
Place of next meeting.
Adjournment.
"We are laborers together with God."

Embroidery Club

Mrs. S. L. Latham was hostess to the Embroidery Club last Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was very animated and pleasant, with knitting much in evidence, and Red Cross work the prevailing topic of conversation. The club is very much interested in this work and will certainly "do its bit."

The delightful afternoon was brought to a close by the serving of very enjoyable refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. McKibbin.

A Pageant Nov. 21st

On the evening of Nov. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a pageant entitled, "The Plea of the Nations," given at the Methodist Church. All are cordially invited to come out and see this spectacle, which will be presented by Montevallo children.

During the evening Miss Hurst will sing, and all those who attend will be more than repaid therefore.

The ladies of the Methodist society extend to all the ladies of the other church societies a cordial invitation to attend the conference and the luncheon in the basement of the church at noon, Nov. 22nd.

TENANT WANTED

Mrs. Henry L. Oliver, Calera, Ala., Shelby county, wishes to rent her two plantations to reliable party or parties, who own their stock, either for a cash standing rent, or on the third and fourth basis.

One tract has 69 acres of fertile land, with two creeks, large house and barns built within fifty feet of public road, with good well supplying water the year round. This tract lies just one-half mile from school house.

One tract of forty acres of the best red land in Shelby county, one mile from school house, has good house, barns, and other outhouses, good well of water, one creek. This place has to be seen to be appreciated.

Write, 'phone, or call upon Mrs. Henry L. Oliver, Calera, Ala., for further information, and make appointment to be shown over these two places.

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Has all kinds of machinery and tools to do repair work or even to manufacture new parts for your wagons, plows, or any other implements. We take pride in doing your work right and in an up-to-date manner, at reasonable prices.

We do all kinds of wagon and carriage work—put on rubber tires, from a baby buggy to the largest surrey or auto.

We have an expert horseshoer in our shop, who will shoe your horse correctly and make the shoes fit.

Plow points laid with the best spring steel. Bring your plow points here and get satisfaction.

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Come to Calera, see it, and let us show you how it burns less fuel than others.

Montevallo Local Items

For good Taxicab call phone 21.

Mr. Brown Hughes has bought a Ford car.

Delightful hot baths at Kendrick's barber shop.

Dr. E. G. Givhan is enjoying a fine new Ford auto

Mr. John T. Ellis was in Birmingham on business Monday.

Mr. H. W. Clark was a business visitor in Blocton this week.

Mr. L. A. Coats has accepted a job as collection agent for Mr. P. J. Kroell.

Mr. Henry Latham returned last Tuesday from a visit to his fine farm at Whitehall.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Andy Woods, last Saturday, two sons. All their other children are girls.

Miss Gladys Hendrick left this week for El Paso, Texas, where she goes on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. H. Duran.

Mrs. C. S. Day has returned from a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. John Porter, and other relatives, at Birmingham.

Mr. S. J. Kendrick, Jr., now has the management of the Lyric Theater in charge, Mr. Newman having returned to his work at Selma.

Mr. J. H. Middleton has gone to Vredenburgh where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Vredenburgh Lumber Company.

Note the splendid showing in this issue made by the statement of Montevallo's solid financial institution, the Merchants & Planters Bank.

Miss Sallie Hooker, who is bookkeeper for the hardware company at Centerville, motored up to Montevallo and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hooker.

Our citizens are pleased to note what a fine, substantial foot bridge

the town has placed over Shoal Creek at the Main Street crossing. The work was superintended by Dr. F. F. Crowe, Marshal D. P. Walker and Mr. Sam Killingsworth, while Bro. Howard Wells looked on.

Let every humane citizen in our town help the Montevallo Red Cross to ameliorate the terrors of war for our boys who are going to the front by joining the society. The fee is only one dollar, and half of that stays here with our good ladies.

Mr. Phil Shriner of Cincinnati ought to be one of Ohio's happiest citizens because he has, we believe, one of the best mothers in the world, and the lady lives in Montevallo. We would rather have a good mother than to be the king of England. And we have.

Bro. D. W. Shivers, Uncle Sam's accommodating mail rider, left this week for Gradyville, Ga., where he will enjoy a two-weeks vacation visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Boyd. His many friends here wish him a very happy visit. During his absence Mr. Orian West is attending to his R. F. D. duties.

Mr. R. W. Horsley, the experienced jeweler and watchmaker, formerly of Russellville, has returned to Montevallo and has established his headquarters in the cozy drug store of W. B. Strong & Son. His many friends here are pleased to note his return and desire for him a large and lucrative patronage in this good town. Inspect his silverware.

Rev. W. D. Ogletree is attending the Baptist State Convention at Sylacauga this week. He has a position on the Program Committee of the convention. Rev. R. T. Liston conducted the prayermeeting services at the Baptist Church, in the pastor's absence, and made some very interesting and instructive observations on the great war.

One of the strongest sermons ever delivered in Montevallo, we believe, was that preached by Dr. Yarbrough of Montgomery at the Baptist Church Sunday. He said he be-

lieved the world war was permitted by God on account of our sins. Dr. Michaelis, chancellor of the German empire, says the same about Germany. We believe many persons were touched by the pathos of Dr. Yarbrough's sermon.

Mr. John B. Moore, while cranking his car at Calera, Thursday of last week, had the misfortune to break both bones in his right forearm, because of the back-firing of his engine. He was met by his brother, Dr. C. C. Moore, of Talladega Springs Friday morning, and went to Birmingham to have an X-ray taken of his arm. His many friends are hoping he will soon regain the use of his injured arm.

We clip the following from a Sumter county paper: "Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Mitchell are entertaining a house party in honor of Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Frances M. Peterson of Montevallo. Their guests are Mrs. Peterson, Miss Mary Peterson and Miss Overton Peterson, of Montevallo; Mrs. M. B. Cameron and Mrs. Fannie W. Steele, of Eutaw; Miss Sallie Mitchell of Geiger; and Mrs. J. C. Parham of Gainesville."

M. E. Missionary Society

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. W. P. McConaughy Monday afternoon, Nov. 19th, at 2:30, sharp.

Much Timber Bought

We are pleased to learn that the Messrs. Brown Bros. have already secured a 1,500,000 feet of timber for their saw and planing mills here. In addition to this they are promised good local shipments of timber from a number of near-by points. This shows that they will secure sufficient material to keep their mill busy for a number of years, and, as these near-by tracts are used up, perhaps they will find enough timber further out to last them many years, and till they have established many other industries here that will help to focus the eyes of the State on good old Montevallo.

"Who Will Win This Battle?"

Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean the bladder and kidneys and cure the twinges of rheumatism with Anuric and you win the battle of life.

Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeared and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases. Now procurable at any good drug store for 60c, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package.

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IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

When He Was Born.

A recruit walked up the main street recently without saluting any of the officers he met. Finally one of them, noticing the apparent nonchalance of the man, approached him and asked: "See here, are you a private?"

"No, I am an Italian," the rookie answered.

One of the recruits, a naturalized Pole, was being examined by his captain.

"When were you born?" the latter asked.

"Let see—twenty-two years."

"You mean eighteen ninety-four?"

"Yes," agreed the rookie.

"What month?"

The man puzzled over this a few minutes. Then, with a cheerful smile, he suggested, amiably:

"Oh, September, October, June, anything! I no care."

Mixed.

Peggy, aged three, is a very appreciative little soul, but she has a language all her own.

One afternoon the sun went down in a blaze of glory and Peggy stood gazing at it with blinking eyes.

"Oh, mother," she gasped, "What a grandfoul skyset!"

He's Jest Awful.

"What'll cure a wart?" asked Dave.

"That depends on what ails it," answered Barb, seriously.

Don't overdo anything. Too much gratitude takes on the appearance of expectation.

"In most cases of Dyspepsia Coffee Does Not Agree"—

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APPOINTMENTS OF AGENTS ARE MADE

ROUTINE MATTERS AND OTHER BUSINESS DISPOSED OF AT AUBURN MEETING

CROP CONDITIONS DISCUSSED

Mauldin Agent in Northern District, Pace in Northeastern, Lett in Western—Whitehead Southern

Auburn.—Several appointments of County Demonstration Agents for work in Alabama have just been made by the proper officials. The announcements were made following a meeting of the leaders in this work in the State. The general condition of crops, marketing, etc., also were considered at this gathering of agricultural experts.

The Counties composing each of the four districts of the State, as divided for agricultural demonstration work, are given below:

Northern District, C. M. Mauldin, Agent: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, Colbert, Lawrence, Morgan, Marshall, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Lamar, Fayette Walker, Blount, Jefferson.

Northeastern District, E. S. Pace, Agent: DeKalb, Cherokee, St. Clair, Calhoun, Cleburne, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, Bibb, Shelby, Talladega, Clay, Randolph, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa.

Western District W. L. Lett, Agent: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Dallas, Wilcox, Autauga, Lowndes, Elmore, Montgomery, Macon, Bullock, Barbour, Russell, Lee, Chambers.

Southern District A. D. Whitehead, Agent: Choctaw, Clarke, Monroe, Butler, Crenshaw, Pike, Washington, Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia, Conecuh, Covington Coffee, Geneva, Dale, Henry and Houston.

Fight Tariff Increase

Birmingham.—Shippers and traffickers from all parts of Alabama have taken first steps in their united protest against the proposed general increase in intrastate rates in organizing the Alabama Shippers Association as the result of a conference called by O. L. Bunn of the Birmingham mTraffic Bureau. The petition of the railroads asking the Alabama Public Service Commission for a general increase in rates on all commodities threatens the entire shipping organization of the State, and for that reason the case is considered of greatest importance.

Rev. J. T. Terry Pleads Insanity

Russellville.—Rev. J. T. Terry, who has been in the Franklin county jail for the past 30 days, charged with the killing of Dr. Thomas Hughes, on October 3, and who was indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree, was brought into the courtroom and the indictment read to him. Attorneys for defendant immediately entered a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity. The trial was set for November 16.

Corn Crop Is Short.

Clanton.—W. H. Conway, farm demonstration agent of Chilton County, in discussing the crop outlook in the county, says: "After looking over Chilton county, I am satisfied that the entire number of bales of cotton to be ginned in this county from the 1917 crop will not reach over 3,500—a little over half of the 1916 crop. The corn yield will probably be 100 per cent over the yield of last year."

Turner Case Called.

Huntsville.—W. B. Turner, who shot and killed M. F. Payne, at Bloomfield on December 22, 1916, waived his case to be grand jury when it was called in the Inferior Criminal Court for preliminary hearing here. Turner was released on his own recognizance. He claims that Payne was shooting up the town and that he was compelled to kill him in self defense. Turner is postmaster at Bloomfield.

Mobile's Record of 50 Years Broken.

Mobile.—Thirty county prisoners are incarcerated in the Mobile county jail, according to the records of that institution, the smallest number that the jail has held in over fifty years, according to Sheriff W. H. Holcombe. The decrease in the number of prisoners is due, in the Sheriff's opinion, to the fact that many of the old timers have decided to lead a better life and return to work.

Lumber Mill Burns

Selma.—Fire destroyed the big mill of the Moundville Lumber Company at Moundville, Ala., in Hale County. The loss by the flames will reach a total of \$25,000. Of this loss \$8,000 was in lumber burned, with \$17,000 lost by the destruction of the mill itself. There was no insurance.

Prisoners Leased at 15c a Day.

Mobile.—At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners the bid of W. C. Baribeau for leasing women prisoners in the Escambia county jail was accepted. Mr. Baribeau agrees to pay the county 15 cents per head per day for the female prisoners, his bid being for a term of two years from date. This was the only bid submitted. The same figures applied to both white and negro women. This plan of leasing the female prisoners is a new one.

Help Fight Tuberculosis.

Montgomery.—The attention of Red Cross workers, local chapters and its friends everywhere is invited to the following bulletin from Red Cross headquarters at Washington, D. C.:

The unusual importance of the coming sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals is urged upon the citizens of the country in a statement issued here today by the national headquarters of the American Red Cross. This sale is conducted by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to raise funds for the national state and local campaigns against this disease. The Red Cross co-operates by furnishing the seals and the prestige of its name. "While neither the National Red Cross nor its local chapters have any official part in conducting the sale of Red Cross Seals," says the statement, "we urge every loyal member of the American Red Cross to do everything in his or her power to help the local committees in charge make this sale a record-breaker."

Cotton Ginning Report Is Made.

Montgomery.—Sam L. Rogers, director of the Bureau of Census, Cotton Department, has issued his report covering cotton ginned, county by county, in Alabama, from the 1917 crop. Running bales are counted and round bales are counted as half bales. The figures for the sixty-seven counties in Alabama are as follows: Autauga, 3,379; Barbour, 6,276; Bibb, 198; Blount, 1,856; Bullock, 9,625; Butler, 3,300; Calhoun, 2,491; Chambers, 8,771; Cherokee, 2,556; Chilton, 2,071; Choctaw, 1,434; Clarke, 3,105; Clay, 1,343; Cleburne, 626; Coffee, 5,952; Colbert, 3,498; Conecuh, 3,687; Coosa, 61; Covington, 5,464; Crenshaw, 3,507; Cullman, 4,030; Dale, 5,533; Dallas, 9,851; DeKalb, 1,233; Elmore, 5,723; Escambia, 3,896; Etowah, 2,422; Fayette, 793; Franklin, 1,463; Geneva, 9,889; Greene, 1,174; Hale, 2,449; Henry, 6,431; Houston, 7,083; Jackson, 733; Jefferson, 174; Lamar, 1,397; Lauderdale, 3,909; Lawrence, 4,201; Lee, 6,197; Limestone, 4,359; Lowndes, 2,595; Macon, 7,525; Madison, 5,797; Marengo, 7,307; Marion, 1,349; Marshall, 4,956; Monroe, 8,444; Montgomery, 5,782; Morgan, 4,564; Perry, 3,276; Pickens, 1,379; Pike, 3,492; Randolph, 4,089; Russell, 6,105; St. Clair, 818; Shelby, 882; Sumter, 1,178; Talladega, 3,185; Tallapoosa, 2,519; Tuscaloosa, 1,604; Walker, 62; Wilcox, 5,334; Winston, 851; All other, 592. Total, 236,227.

Living Up to Price Schedules.

Birmingham.—Alabama coal operator, brokers and retail dealers are living squarely up to the government requirements, are carrying out schedule of prices to the best of their ability and working on old contracts in the main. This information is given out by prominent men in the industry, when attention was called to the announcement from Washington that an immediate investigation of charges that coal operators and dealers are not carrying out the orders of the Fuel Administration, fixing prices and governing distribution will be started by the Department of Justice.

Telegraphers Allowed Increase.

Mobile.—Telegraphers of the Gulf, Mobile & Northern Railroad were given a ten-hour day and a new scale by which their pay was increased 17.4 per cent, according to C. B. Rawlins, of St. Louis, General Secretary of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, who is here. Fifty-seven men are involved.

Montgomery Has Bright Outlook.

Montgomery.—As a result of an extensive and thorough inspection of the available sites near the city by Col. C. D. Edgar and his fellow officers of the Aviation Department of the Signal Corps, Montgomery's prospects for securing an aviation cantonment are bright and promising, although it is not yet certain that the city will be selected.

State Red Cross Plans Convention.

Birmingham.—The work of arranging the details for the Alabama State Convention of the American Red Cross to be held here November 19 and 20, is now well under way. This convention will be under the auspices of the Gulf Division, of which Leigh Carroll is manager, and William J. Leppert, director of the bureau of development.

Hartselle Case To Be Reopened.

Albany.—Miss Elizabeth Simpson, whose removal as postmistress at Hartselle, Ala., had been ordered, will remain on the job pending a fuller investigation of the charge made against her, according to information reaching here.

Old Man Marries Girl 16.

Greenville.—A. Greene, aged 61, married Miss Mary Greene, aged 16 at the Butler county courthouse. The difference in the ages of the contracting persons caused considerable interest among the officials in the courthouse.

Albany Case Plays Limberjack.

Albany.—Tried five times, three times resulting in a mistrial, once resulting in a verdict for the plaintiff and once reversed by the Supreme Court, the case of S. E. Stewart, of Hartselle, vs. Lallie Orr et al took another turn when a jury in the Circuit Court returned a verdict for the defendant and gave a judgment in re-compensation against the plaintiff for \$591. The case may be again appealed. It involved the payment of a note due by the deceased husband of the plaintiff to the defendant.

PRESIDENT ASKS HELP OF LABOR TO PUSH WAR

Most Critical Time World Has Ever Known, He Tells Delegates.

MENACE TO WORLD BY KAISER

Executive Shows How Germany, With "Place in Sun," Yearned for Conquest—Would Like to See All Critics Exported—Has Contempt for the Pacifists.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Get together and enter the world fight for peace! These were the chief demands of President Wilson in his address before the American Federation of Labor in convention here.

He praised the general trend of the American labor movement and declared for improving in every way the conditions of labor, but he warned against obstruction of energy by strikes during the war and the futility of the pacifists and the wiles of Germany.

"This is a great privilege and a great honor," said the president. "I gladly accepted the invitation because it seems to me that it was a welcome opportunity to speak to you some of the thoughts which have been gathering in my mind for the past few months. I would be glad if you regard me, not as the president, but as a man seeking counsel."

Causes of War.

"I think that in order to realize of just what moment this counsel is, it would be well to remind ourselves just how and why this war came about."

"The war was started by Germany. Her authors deny it, but I am willing to await the verdict of history. Why did Germany start the war? Remember the position of Germany in the world. The whole world stood in admiration of her intelligence and material achievements."

"As a university man I have been surrounded by men trained in Germany. Nowhere else could they get such training. Her industries were perhaps the most competent in the world. She had access to all markets in the world, but men in those markets feared Germany because of her almost irresistible competition."

"Her industries were perhaps the best in the world. Her label, 'Made in Germany,' was a guarantee of good workmanship. She had a place in the sun. Why was she not satisfied?"

What Did She Want?

"What more did she want? There was nothing in a world of peace she did not have, yet she was not satisfied."

"There is no important industry in Germany upon which government has not laid its hand to direct and, if necessary, to control it."

"They were the same kinds of combinations that we have tried to prevent by law. The conditions of competition were thus controlled by the German government."

"A political control which would enable to control all labor and industry of the world was behind it all."

"Look at the map of Europe—Germany, in thrusting again her peace proposals upon us, talks of Belgium, northern France, Alsace-Lorraine. Those are deeply interesting, but they are not talking about the heart of the matter."

Vast Dominion.

"Look at the map of Germany's dominion. I saw a map the other day appropriately printed in black, and the black stretched all the way from Hamburg to Bagdad."

"If she can keep that, her power can disturb the world, always provided she expects the present influences in the country and the government can still control."

"Germany is determined that political power of the world shall belong to her. There have been such ambitions before; they have been real. But never before were they based on such an exact and scientific plan of domination."

Power of Freedom.

"Power cannot be used against free peoples, if it is used by free peoples. 'What I am opposed to is not the feeling of the pacifist, but their stupidity. My heart is with them, but my mind has contempt for them.'"

"Any people that compounds with the present German government is compounding for its own destruction."

"I want peace, but I know how to get it and they don't."

A great cheer went up as the president spoke these words.

"You will notice I sent a friend of mine, Colonel House, to Europe, who is as great a lover of peace as there is in the world, but I didn't send him on a peace mission. I sent him on a mission to find out how the war can be won."

"He knows, as I know, that the way to get peace as you want it takes more than a few moments."

Raise U. S. Power.

"If we are true friends of freedom, we will see that the power of this country and the producing activity of the country shall be raised to the highest degree, and nobody should be allowed to stand in its way."

"Our duty if we are to do this great thing and believe that America is the

hope of the world, we must stand together night and day."

"But while we are fighting for freedom, we must see that labor is free."

"And that means a number of things. We must see that the conditions of labor are rendered not more onerous during war, but see that the instruments through which labor conditions are improved must not be checked."

Praises Gompers.

The president eulogized President Gompers.

"I like to place my mind along side a mind that knows how to pull in harness," he said.

"The horses that kick over the traces will have to be put in a corral."

He continued: "To stand together means nobody must interrupt the progress of our energy; interruption can be avoided without invasion of freedom."

"Nobody has the right to stop process of labor until all processes of council have been stopped."

"I might as well say right here that I am not talking to you alone. You do sometimes stop the forces of labor, but there are others who do the same."

"You are more reasonable in a larger number of cases than capitalists. I haven't said these things to them personally, because I haven't had a chance."

"Everybody has got to transact business. I would like to see all of the critics exported. A settlement is hard to avoid when parties are brought face to face."

"We must insist in every instance the parties must come into each other's presence."

"My counsel to you is this:

"Let us show ourselves Americans by not going off into separate camps, but by co-operating in releasing the world from bondage. We are all of the same clay and spirit, and we can get together if we want to."

"I would be willing to set that up as a final test of an American. I have been very much distressed by the mob spirit that displays itself here and there in the country."

Lawlessness Unjustified.

"I have no sympathy with men who take punishment into their own hands. I want to utter my earnest protest against lawlessness in any cause or anywhere. Democracy means first of all we can govern ourselves."

"The man who takes the law into his own hands is not the right man to co-operate in the development of free institutions. Some of the processes that capital and labor take are very near to what I have described. We must accept and obey common counsel."

"Some instrumentality of co-operation must be devised between labor and capital."

"The reason I came from Washington is that I sometimes get lonely there. There are so many people in Washington that know things that aren't so and so few people that know what the rest of the city is thinking about."

"I wanted to talk to men who are up against the real thing and say to them: 'I'm with you if you're with me.'"

"The thing to do is not to think about me personally, but the power and dignity of the things I represent."

SLANG TOO MUCH FOR SPIES

American Ambulance Driver Succeeds in Passing Along Some Information to Friend.

At a gathering of Princeton graduates and undergraduates in New York one of the snappiest little stories of the war was related by a Princeton graduate just returned from ambulance service in France. It had to do with the difficulty in outwitting German espionage in Belgium, and how it was managed through the medium of unrecognized language.

Four months ago, the narrator said, the system of espionage had been about seven stratas deep. Spies watched the Belgians, spies in the ranks watched the German officers, spies watched the spies who were watching anybody and it became apparent that anyone who might sneeze would be duly reported in Berlin.

Just at this time one Princeton ambulance driver heard from what seemed to be a reliable source that a German had attempted the life of President Wilson in Washington. It was but a rumor, and he did not mention it to anyone or have any desire to discuss it until he happened to encounter another Princeton man whom he had long known. When they met the driver who had heard the rumor looked about and saw that ears aplenty were set for their conversation. He talked casually with his friend and wondered as he talked what language he might use to impart his information.

He knew a little of the Italian tongue and thought of using that. But as he glanced about him there seemed a face for every language. To head his friend off to a secluded place would excite suspicion and so he finally decided to tell him the news in American slang. He spoke as follows:

"Don't let the glittering delicatessen fall for this noise. I'm itching to east you some dope and don't care to be beamed or zipped into the Hoosgow for chirping it. When it's across can the return chatter and remain a dumb Isaac. I have been hepped that up stairs over Dixie a pretzel birdie has tried to Czolgocz the former papa of Old Nassau."

For a moment his friend looked at him with knit brows and then, even as the spies stood with ears out at acute angles, the listener answered:

"I'm right in your pocket, Steeve."

When a man's face is broken it doesn't break into smiles.

ALL RUN-DOWN AND NERVOUS

Says This Lady Who Had to Support Family of Four. Read Below Her Statement About Cardui.

Tallapoosa, Ga.—Mrs. Sallie Eidson, of this place, writes: "I was in very poor health, all run-down, nervous, had fainting spells, dizziness and heart fluttering. I had these symptoms usually at my . . . times. I had a very hard time, working for seven years in a hotel after my father died. I had to support our family of four. I read the Birthday Almanac and thought I would begin taking Cardui. I received good benefit from it. I am sure it will do all that it claims to do. I took three or four bottles before it began to show effects. After that I improved rapidly and gained in health and strength. I took nine bottles in all. This is the only time I have taken it. I was down to 108 pounds and I gained to 122. I felt like a new woman. I couldn't sleep before and had to be rubbed, I would get so nervous and numb. And all this was stopped by Cardui."

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Gift to British.

A munificent gift to the British nation is being made by a Leeds gentleman, in the form of his famous collection of old Dutch and Flemish masters, including notable examples by Rubens and Vandyck. There are upwards of fifty pictures in the collection, which will be handed to a trust to be known as the National Collection Trust; and they will be shown all over the country. It is estimated that the value of the collection is something like three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

To Drive Out Malaria

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"After an injury I was in terrible shape from kidney trouble," says D. Reuter, North St., West Chicago, Ill. "I couldn't stoop because of the awful pains in my back and the steady, dull misery almost drove me frantic. I had to be helped out of bed mornings, the pains across my kidneys were so bad and nobody knows the agony I went through. I couldn't do anything and was almost helpless; it seemed I would never get well."

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ITALIANS REPULSE TEUTONIC ALLIES

STATEMENT FROM ROME INDICATES ENEMY ADVANCE CHECKED

INVADERS CROSS ZENSON

Struggle Now In Progress Is Desperate—All Arms of Service Are Active

Rome.—Attacks by the Teutonic allies along the Asiago plateau have been repulsed by the Italians, according to the official communication. The communication adds that the enemy, with the aid of large boats, crossed the river at Zenson and established a bridgehead, but that they were repulsed by the Italians toward the river bank.

The text of the communication follows:

"During the night of Sunday the enemy, with renewed and greater efforts, attempted to attack the Mount Gallo-Longrara-Meletta di Gaillio on the Asiago plateau. During a counter attack, after a desperate struggle, the enemy was repulsed and suffered very serious losses. Well supported by artillery of all calibres, the Ninth infantry regiment of the Regina brigade, and the Verona Alpine battalion distinguished themselves by their bravery. During yesterday afternoon intense enemy movements, which were the prelude to a new attack, were thwarted effectually and stopped by our artillery.

Prisoners Retaken

"Near Canove, west of Asiago, our Sixteenth storming detachment attacked an enemy detachment and through its recapture released some of our men who had been made prisoner during previous actions.

"From the Brenta to the lower Piave the enemy armies, which, in the past days, had only been hindered in their service by rear guard actions and stopped by interruptions on the highways, have occupied territory evacuated by us and no war in contact with our line.

Temporary Success

"With the aid of large boats enemy groups succeeded at dawn at Monte San Dona Di Piave (about 23 miles northeast of Venice) in crossing to the right (west) bank of the river at Zenson and in establishing a bridgehead. Promptly faced by our troops they were counter attacked and repulsed toward the river bank.

"During yesterday, in spite of unfavorable atmospheric conditions, a large number of our aviators bombarded enemy bivouacs on the left bank of the Piave and turned machine guns at a low altitude on troops marching along the road on the bank of the river."

SOLVING U-BOAT PROBLEM

Main Reliance Is Being Placed on Persistent Work of Fast Destroyers

Washington.—Important progress has been made in the problem of locating submarines, after which their destruction is a comparatively simple matter, Secretary Daniels said in a statement discussing the 40,000 separate suggestions, plans or models of devices submitted to the naval consulting board since the United States entered the war against Germany.

"The idea that the submarine will be overcome by a miraculous invention is not now seriously considered," the secretary said. "The more intimate knowledge the civilian obtains on this subject, the more convinced he is that the submarine can be conquered by persistently hunting him down by the weapon of which he is most afraid. This is the armed service boat, equipped with all the latest scientific devices and typified in the modern torpedo boat destroyer. Foreign naval authorities have frankly stated their admiration of the degree of perfection of American designs."

AMERICAN ARMY AVIATORS AIDING IN BOMBING RAIDS

With the American Army in France, American army aviators have participated in bombing raids over Germany and have been doing observation duty at various points of the battle line. The aviators are officers of the regular army, some of whom had been flying before the United States entered the war. Others of them are men who have been on duty at training centers.

Painleve Cabinet Resigns
Paris.—The ministry resigned. The resignation of the ministry followed its defeat in the Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 277 to 186.

U. S. Troops Arriving in France
With the American Army in France, General Pershing said to the correspondents: "Troops and supplies are arriving in increasing numbers." Thanks to the French, British and American navies, he continued, the submarine to date has not claimed the life of a single American soldier on the troop ships bound for France. The French officers, he said, were enthusiastic over the character, intelligence and eagerness of the young officers who are arriving in France to continue their instruction.

THE "KITE" BALLOON

A MOST ESSENTIAL UNIT IN MODERN WARFARE.

USEFULNESS LITTLE KNOWN

Government Offers Splendid Opportunity to Young Men Who Aspire to Become Air Craft Pilots.

Omaha, Nebr.—A branch of Uncle Sam's big army that the public has not yet heard a great deal about but which is to play a most important part in the war is the "Kite" or Stationary Balloon section for which about 1,500 men are now being trained at Fort Omaha preparatory to their departure for the front.

The usefulness of the "kite" or stationary balloon is not generally known. One familiar with its employment, says that at the balloon schools an applicant for officers' commission must first qualify as a pilot of spherical balloons. Then they are taught to become pilots and observers in the "kite" balloons.

This balloon is allowed to ascend to a height of about 3,000 feet with a wire attached to it by which it is drawn down when desired by motor power.

In war, these balloons are located from three to five miles from the first line of trenches, and from the basket, two men, a pilot and an observer give the range and results of firing by telephone to the artillery. For this reason the section is known as the "eyes of the artillery."

On the western front, they are placed from one-half to a mile apart according to conditions, and are provided with parachutes attached to the men in the basket; in event of accident to the balloon the men parachute safely to the earth.

Applications for the Officers' Reserve School for this important and interesting branch of the service are still being received. Applicants must be citizens of the United States, not under 19 years of age or over 35. They must have a good education and three letters of recommendation.

After passing the examination required the applicant is enlisted as a first class private in the Aviation Section of the Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps, and assigned to a school for training, the time of training depending upon the man's ability. If he qualifies as an observation balloon pilot a lieutenant's commission is issued.

From the time of his entrance into the school until he is commissioned he receives \$100 per month, quarters and food allowance. As 2nd Lieutenant \$1,700, Lieutenant \$2,000 annually.

Anyone wishing to apply for admission to this branch of the army should make their request for application blanks at once to the President Aviation Examining Board, Fort Omaha, Nebraska.

IGNORE FLAG OF TRUCE.

Teutons Fire on Life Boats in North Sea Engagement.

London.—An appalling story of cold blooded massacres by Germans of crews of British North Sea convoys in a recent battle is told by the Norwegian newspapers.

The Tidenstegn said the German cruisers were observed at 6 o'clock in the morning and were thought to be British vessels, but at 7 o'clock, when there was more light, they suddenly began shooting and the convoy was terrified to see the British destroyer at the stern of the convoy begin to sink, although it fought to the end. The German cruisers, after signalling the vessels to stop, advanced on each side of the convoy, which they swept with all their guns at a range of less than 200 yards.

The German destroyers came up and helped to spread death and destruction on the defenseless ships, shells falling thick and fast. The Germans were not content to sink the ships, but shelled the life boats, and every living thing coming their way was mercilessly slaughtered. The survivors owed their lives to the high sea which was running, making the boats a difficult mark.

In the midst of the massacre, another British destroyer came up and immediately attacked, but soon was sunk in the unequal struggle. The German flotilla then cruised backward and forward along the sinking steamers, pouring a fresh and terrible rain of shells at a range of 100 yards. One shell went through the Swedish ship Winndar, exploding in the life boat on the other side and killing all its occupants, 12 men and three women.

The other life boat rowed back to rescue the captain and two waitresses from the wreck. A shell struck the boat and killed five of its occupants, only the mate escaping by swimming. The Winndar was a mass of flames and the two girls jumped into the sea. The captain was saved by clinging to wreckage. As the two young women were sinking, an English ship hoisted the white flag. The answer from the Germans was a shot which killed both girls. Twelve men of another ship had just got into the life boat when a shell killed them all.

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Island of Mindoro.

So prolific was the Island of Mindoro in the Philippines at one time in the production of rice that it was popularly called "the granary of the Philippines." Sugar, cotton, hemp and other crops thrive on the island, when properly cultivated. Yet its economic conditions are extremely backward, and a large part of its population is in a constant state of poverty. It has altogether about 39,000 inhabitants. Among these are 18,000 Tagalogs, 7,200 Mangayanes, 2,000 Visayans, and of Ilocanos less than 1,000. Of the whole, over 7,000 are pronounced savage; a large proportion of the remainder are densely ignorant.

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Two Mothers.

"Why do you make your daughter study housekeeping and toil so over accounts? I wouldn't make my daughter work like that. I want her to marry a millionaire."

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Long Distance Cry.

Mamma—Now be a good little girl and stop crying.

Ruth (three years old)—Me won't stop crying till papa hears me.

Mamma—But he can't hear you; he's in New York.

Ruth—Den me'll dest have to cwy frou ze telefome.

ELIXIR BABEK WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD IN THE PHILIPPINES.

"I contracted malaria in 1898, and after a year's fruitless treatment by a prominent Washington physician, your **Elixir Babek** entirely cured me. On arriving here I came down with tropical malaria—the worst form—and sent home for **Babek**. Again it proved its value—it is worth its weight in gold here." **Brasie O'Hagan, Troop E, 8th U. S. Cavalry, Balayan, Philippines.** **Elixir Babek**, 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Disqualified.

"His feet kept him out of the army."
"Flat?"
"No; cold."

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS

use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Fairview, Ky., monument to Jefferson Davis is delayed by labor shortage.

Tonight! Take Dodson's Liver Tone! Better Than Calomel For Liver

Calomel sickens! If bilious, constipated and head-achy read my guarantee.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not sallowate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

CONSTIPATION

IS HUMANITY'S GREATEST FOE

It is always a terror to old people and a menace at some time or another to every human being, young or old. It is the forerunner of more ills and suffering than almost any of NATURE'S DANGER SIGNALS and should never be allowed to go unheeded. At the very first indication of constipation get **DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS** which for 72 years has been successfully used for this most prevalent of all disorders. For sale by druggists and dealers everywhere.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

Horseshoe Proves Man's Age.

A man's age was decided in a peculiar manner before a Greenwich, England, court recently. The military authorities claimed that a man, George Frederick Grandee, was not forty-three years old, and therefore still liable for services. The man's defense was that he was past his forty-third birthday. In support of this defense he stated that he was born on June 3, 1874, the day George Frederick won the Derby, and that he was named after the horse. The defense was accepted, and the man was discharged.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. H. H. Fletcher** In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Skittish.

"Marry money, my boy; marry money."
"Um?"
"It's just as easy to love a rich girl as a poor girl."
"But it isn't as easy to get 'em to marry you, old top."

One bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will save you money, time, anxiety and health. One dose sufficient, without Castor Oil in addition. Adv.

Pessimists are seldom as tired of the world as the world is of them.

A wise attempt defeated is no failure.

Gave Her a Tip.

It was her first voyage, and she had made herself disliked by the officers because of her many foolish questions. It fell to the lot of the steward to silence her.

"Doesn't this ship tip a good deal, sir?" she asked that official.

"Perhaps it does, madam; it is no doubt trying to set a good example to the passengers."

DON'T SNIFFLE.

You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking **Laxative Quinine Tablets**. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv.

The essence of humor is sensibility, warm, tender fellow-feeling with all forms of existence.

There is a market in India for cotton belting.

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MY SIGNATURE **Paul Skinner** FOR EVERY PACKAGE
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Notice to Sick Women

The Experience of These Women Prove That There is a Remedy for Your Illness.

Aberdeen, Idaho.—"Last year I suffered from a weakness with pains in my side and back. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did so. After taking one bottle I felt very much better. I have now taken three bottles and feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine I have ever taken and I can recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. PERCY PRESTIDGE, Aberdeen, Idaho.

Kingfisher, Okla.—"For two years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, and had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking ten bottles I am now well and strong, have no pain, backache or dizzy spells. Every one tells me how well I look and I tell them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did it."—Miss NINA SOUTHWICK, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 33, Kingfisher, Okla.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

has restored more sick women to health than any other remedy.

At Your Druggists

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MONTEVALLO, ALA.
Telephone: Residence, 47J; office, 30

CHAS. T. ACKER
Physician
Office: New Ellis Building (over Brown's Grocery Store). Residence phone, 32. Office phone, Strong's Drug Store.

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DENTIST
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(up stairs)
Montevallo, Alabama

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ALL WORK IS GUARANTEED

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High Class Jack
Will make spring season at
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Colts, to stand and suck, \$10.00.
Jack handled by owner.

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BRIERFIELD, ALA.

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MRS. EVA SPEARMAN,
RESIDENCE CORSETIER
MONTEVALLO, - ALABAMA

\$5,000 Reward

ARREST that man at sight!
and run him down to the

Q. C. & B.
BARBER SHOP

Where I can put him to sleep with a Nancy Hanks razor,—and wake him up with a hot towel, and doll him up so his wife can meet him with a smile.

I solicit your business upon a basis of EFFICIENCY

J. W. VINSON
Montevallo, - Ala.

If you have sewing of any kind to be done see Mrs. Skinner.

Kendrick's
Barber Shop
At W. H. Mitchell's old stand

I will take pleasure in giving you easy, velvet shaves, up-to-date haircuts, shampoos, etc.

Hot and Cold Baths
GEORGE KENDRICK
Montevallo, Alabama

ALDRICH ITEMS

Mr. Pat O'Neill called on Miss Edna Yeates Sunday evening.

Mr. Israel Wall called on Miss Lillie Simmons Sunday evening.

Prof. Geo. W. Wall and wife were the guests of Mrs. Culver Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Riffe and family are leaving Aldrich.

Mr. Coleman Clemons called on Miss Marian Hayes Sunday evening.

Mr. Ernest Marques called on Miss Earline Moody Sunday evening.

Mr. Louie O'Neill called on Miss Florence Gooer Sunday evening.

Bro. Weaver preached to a large attendance at Pilgrim Sunday morning.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Gober spent the week-end in Helena with relatives and friends.

Miss Lillie Simmons chaperoned a crowd of children hickory-nut hunting Monday.

Prof. Geo. W. Wall's choir practice last Sunday night, at Mrs. Culvers, was largely attended.

We are glad to know that Pilgrim Sunday School is progressing nicely. The enrollment is 42.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Edith Culver is ill. Hope she will soon be able to go back to school.

Last Wednesday night Miss Kate Taylor entertained quite a number of young folks at her home. All kinds of games were played and cake was served. The party was enjoyed by all.

Notice to Teachers

The Shelby County Teachers Institute will be held at the Shelby County High School building in Columbiana, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., December 5th, and closing Saturday noon, following.

All teachers are required to be present. S. P. WILLIAMSON, County Supt. of Education.

CALERA LOCALS

Get your home-made bread, pies and cakes at the Calera Bakery.

P. D. Dooly is buying up corn to hold for high prices next spring.

Take that watch to Mr. G. S. Tate and let him put it in good order for you.

Mr. Herbert Fields has accepted a job as truckman at the Southern depot.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce them by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

Judge George Weaver of Columbiana was here Tuesday en route to Birmingham where he went to have work done on his teeth.

Mr. Max Kolodner was in Montevallo yesterday. He will very soon put on a big sale at his store and sell goods at bargain prices.

Mr. S. M. Tomlin has been right sick. Leon Hayden and Herbert Martin are keeping store for him, and doing it well, we believe.

Messrs. Howard Holcombe and Herbert Martin made their regular trip to Columbiana Sunday. It seems they love to go there.

More than four hundred dollars was raised in Calera this week for the Army Y. M. C. A. Can any town in Shelby county beat that?

Mr. Aaron Baer has bought out Mr. J. H. Brooks' interest in his cattle business and now has 63 head of cattle on his father's farm northeast of town.

Notwithstanding the high prices for meat Mr. W. H. Pilgreen states that from \$2,000 to \$3,000 are spent in Calera every month for salt white meat.

We are glad to hear that Prof. Shelton Street is popular with our school boys. In addition, they say, Mr. Street walks twelve miles a day after school hours, for exercise. Look out for your laurels, Bro. Crowson.

Dr. M. G. Adams and Mr. J. T. Parker are making the birds hunt cover. On one day recently they bagged 42 birds, and this is said to be an ordinary feat for them. Dr. Adams bought a good horse the other day for \$210, we hear.

Mr. W. W. Wallace of Columbiana was here Tuesday en route home. He was returning from Montgomery where he had been prosecuting the case of W. H. Powell of Jefferson county before the State Pardon Board. Powell is charged with first degree murder. If any mitigation of Powell's punishment can be obtained it strikes us that he has secured a very good lawyer.

Mr. J. R. Crowson has returned from Macon, Ga., where he has been visiting his daughter. While in the Georgia city Mr. Crowson continued to take his long "hikes." He walked out to Camp Wheeler and saw a number of interesting sights among the 30,000 soldier boys. One of these sights was the burning up of large quantities of left-over foods which Mr. Crowson thought should be sold to some farmer to fatten hogs with.

Subscribe for your home paper.

National Prayer Day

One of our good friends contributes the following for these columns:

"On October 28th, the day designated by the President of the United States for holding special prayer services in the churches everywhere in our land for the success of our righteous cause, in this greatest of world conflicts, there were also held at the same time memorial services in the Presbyterian church here, for the men who have laid down their lives for liberty. The request for these services came from the Navy Department, through Lieut. J. E. Meredith, recruiting officer in Montgomery, and gave the names of the twenty-seven men killed in action; these names were read, together with those of the five heroes now in prison in Germany. The memorial hymn, "Eternal Father, Strong to Save," was also sung, as requested. It is a fitting thing for all our churches to do, to keep in mind and to mention in our prayers the great cause of liberty, for whose existence on the earth the Allies and America now contend."

Pretty Linen Shower

Just prior to the marriage of Miss Mamie Meroney and Dr. Wofford the following item appeared in the society columns of the Age-Herald: "One of the most delightful affairs in Montevallo this year was Mrs. J. W. Bandy's linen shower, given Friday evening in honor of Miss Mamie Meroney, a popular bride-elect. The guests assembled in the beautiful rooms, softly lighted by many candles and artistically decorated with chrysanthemums, ferns and Southern smilax. The thrilling strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March floated through the house. An aisle was formed through the crowd, and at the end was Miss Meroney, radiant and beautifully gowned in pink crepe meteor with draperies of silk tulle and iridescent trimmings. Under a shower arrangement of suspended pink hearts, in front of a background of ferns and white chrysanthemums, she awaited the approach of five small maidens—Miss Dorothy Bandy, Miss Martha Champlin, Miss Minnie Peoples Johnson, Miss Marian Jones-Williams, and Miss Louise Campbell, all in fluffy white, with dainty pink ribbons, and each carrying a large heart-shaped pink box which they presented to the bride and which contained gifts of linen, many very handsome pieces being among them, and all showing the love and good wishes that will follow this lovely Montevallo girl to her new home.

"Delicious refreshments of heart-shaped cakes and brick cream in pink and white were served.

"Misses Lula Hawkins and Nina Lyman gave several musical numbers, while Miss Pearl Mize presided over the bride's book.

"Mrs. Bandy is a charming hostess and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. C. L. Meroney, Mrs. E. G. Givhan, Misses Gertrude and Eloise Meroney, Mrs. R. A. Reid, Mrs. J. H. Middleton, and Misses Mary and Ella Peters."

WILTON LOCALS

Flagman C. T. Gregg of Montevallo is now residing in Wilton.

Fancy new holiday goods now on display at O. H. Bice's drug store.

Mr. J. M. Hobbs and wife of Coosa have moved to Wilton. Mr. Hobbs is a flagman.

Mr. C. S. Starr and his crew of section workers have started their annual clean-up of grass and weeds along the Southern's right-of-way.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Argo of Randolph have located in our town. We are glad to welcome them. Mr. Argo is a hustling young flagman on the Southern.

Mr. J. B. Hubert and Misses Addie Curry and Annie Lou Thompson went up to Birmingham Monday to see one of the big shows staging the city that day. They pronounced it very fine.

Mr. George Moreland is the clever day hostler for the Southern here, and his son, Whit, is a valued helper in the machine shop. I believe Mr. Moreland is one of our kindest and most thoughtful citizens.

Mr. W. H. Ogden of Knoxville is the new machinist in the round house. Mr. Louie Irwin is foreman of the shop, I believe, and he and Mr. Joe Hanlan constitute the night force in the machine shop. Wish we had more fine young men like Mr. Irwin.

Mr. Croswell, the entertaining traveling salesman for the H. M. Hobbie Grocery Company of Montgomery, was here Wednesday looking pleasant and transacting business with our sterling young merchant, Mr. Byrd Curry. By the way, Mr. Curry has bought out Mr. Moore's interest in the firm of Curry & Moore and now conducts the business in his own name.

FOR SALE

The Board of Convict Inspectors offers for sale about 894 acres of land near Montevallo known as the Oakley Farm, provided they can get a satisfactory price for same.

Write P. J. Rogers, President Board of Convict Inspectors, Montgomery, Ala.

Piano Lessons

Miss Hattie Lyman will give piano lessons on Wednesdays and Saturdays. For terms address 308 Oak Street, Montevallo. Phone 42W.

FOR SALE

Four sows and seven pigs. They are thoroughbred Poland-China stock. Will sell cheap.
J. C. Rice, R. 1, Montevallo.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—For rooms, or rooms and board, apply to Mrs. Skinner.



WATER YOUR RADIATOR

Your machinery is overheated. Your nerves don't hit right. The timing is bad—your engine labors. Cool the blood with clean, pure water. Quiet the heart, or carburetor, with nature's best fruit juice—orange.

Whistle—bottled orange. That's what you need—what your nerves will welcome. The blood is cooled—the too-rich mixture is toned down—you are in tune again.

BOTTLED "DRY" BY
THE

Montevallo Coca-Cola
Bottling Company
Montevallo, Alabama.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF MERCHANTS & PLANTERS BANK

Located at Montevallo, Ala., at the close of business Nov. 2nd, 1917

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Currency - - - - \$ 6,115.00	Individual deposits, - - \$ 78,878.86
Gold - - - - - 255.00	Cashier's checks, - - - 193.93
Silver, nickels and pennies, 2,920.82	Total deposits, - - - \$79,072.81
Checks and cash items 119.40	Capital stock paid in, - - \$ 25,000.00
Due from Banks in this State, - - - - 1,263.52	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, - - 7,584.18
Due from Banks in other States, - - - - 7,506.73	Liberty Loan Savings Club 568.00
Total, - - - - \$18,180.47	
Loans and discounts, - 83,727.68	
Demand loans, - - - 4,683.36	
Overdrafts, - - - - 83.48	
Banking house, - - - 1,474.00	
Furniture and fixtures, - 1,526.00	
United States bonds 1,550.00	
United States Treasurer 1,000.00	
Grand Total, - - - \$112,224.99	Grand Total, - - - \$112,224.99

The State of Alabama, } Before me came Wm. Lyman, Cashier of
Shelby County }
Merchants & Planters Bank, of Montevallo, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
Wm. LYMAN, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of November, 1917.
ATTEST: GERTRUDE MERONEY, Notary Public.
C. L. MERONEY, }
E. S. LYMAN, } Directors.
W. H. LYMAN, }

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CENTRAL STATE BANK

Located at Calera, Ala., at the close of business Nov. 2nd, 1917.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Currency - - - - \$4,216.00	Individual deposits - - - \$23,580.46
Silver, nickels and pennies 176.97	Demand certificates - - 2,439.44
Due from Banks in this State - - - - 9,250.22	Cashier's checks - - - 229.24
Total - - - - \$13,643.19	Due Unpaid Dividends - - 4.00
Bonds and Stocks owned by Bank - - - - 2,100.00	Total Deposits - - - \$26,253.14
Loans and discounts - - 38,540.17	Capital stock paid in - - 30,000.00
Banking house - - - 1,750.00	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid - - - 677.53
Furniture and fixtures - 750.00	
Other real estate - - - 147.31	
Grand Total - - - \$56,930.67	Grand Total - - - \$56,930.67

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } Before me came Gordon DuBose, President of said bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
GORDON DuBOSE, President.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of Nov. 1917.
ATTEST: F. G. KOENIG, }
W. L. ACUFF, } Directors.
W. P. THOMAS, }

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FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS
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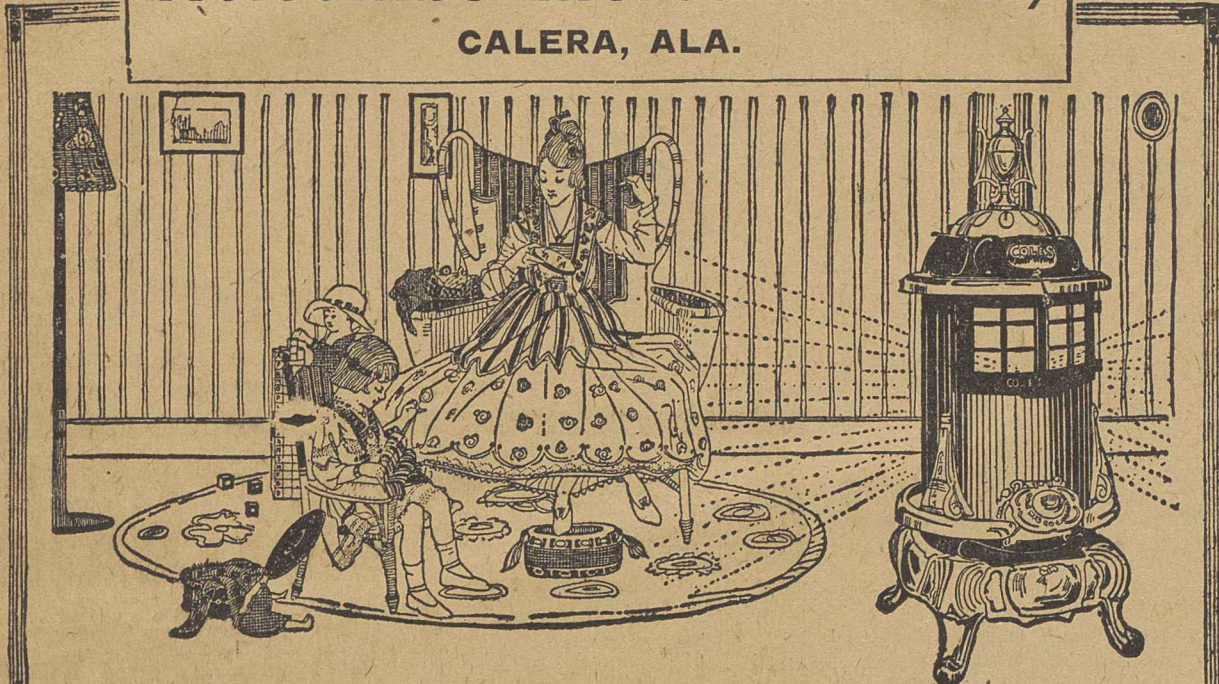
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R. W. HALL, Editor

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BURNS CHEAPEST COAL CLEAN
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It will save the nation millions in
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Come to Calera, see it, and let us show you how it burns less fuel than others,--and keeps you warm, too.

Holcombe Mercantile Company

Montevallo Local Items

Slick shaves at the Q. C. & B.
For good Taxicab call phone 21.

Delightful hot baths at Kendrick's barber shop.

Hon. J. L. Peters of Columbiana visited his family here Tuesday.

Messrs. J. A. Brown and C. E. Houlditch were business visitors in Birmingham Tuesday.

Bro. E. A. Scott of Dry Valley gave us a pleasant call Saturday and renewed his subscription.

Rev. Geo. W. Wall of Aldrich was in town Monday and became a subscriber to The Advertiser.

Mr. Charley Coats has been working at Youngblood mines the past week and making fine wages.

Maxwell House coffee, 100 per cent pure, and delicious soda crackers, are among the new offerings at W. L. Brown's.

Mr. J. T. Johnson has closed his grocery store here and has accepted employment in a leading dry goods house at Bessemer.

Mr. J. O. Holcombe was killed on last Saturday by being struck by a flying piece of lumber from the edger at his saw mill at Chelsea.

There will be a pound-supper at Mr. Geo. Reid's, in Dry Valley, the first Saturday night in December. Every guest must bring his pound.

Mrs. Ida Bailey, who has been visiting the family of her brother, Mr. E. D. Carpenter, for a couple of weeks, returned to her home in Birmingham Tuesday.

Dr. Chas. Acker, his sister, Miss Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clark, attended the big show, "Ben Hur," in Birmingham last last week. They say it was very fine.

Rev. W. K. Simpson of Anniston is the new Methodist minister here. He delivered an interesting sermon Sunday night at the union services on the great social upheavals of the world. Bro. Herndon has been sent

by the Conference to Courtland, whither our best wishes follow him. And we welcome Bro. Simpson.

Mr. W. H. Mitchell is at home this week from Anniston. He has been at work at Camp McClellan as a carpenter, and we are pleased to hear he is doing quite well.

Albert Hudson, who visited the home of his sister a short time ago, has gone to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and has enlisted in the army. He is well pleased with camp life, so far.

"I'm going to pay you," say some of our friends. Yes, friend, Judgment Day is going to come, too, and we fear that day will come before some of our debtors pay what they owe us. Think, friend.

A splendid specimen of a sugar beet was on exhibition at C. L. Meroney & Co.'s the past week. Mr. Meroney says that tons of these beets can be raised on an acre of ground in this section and that they make excellent feed for cattle.

The pageant by the children at the Methodist church Wednesday night was a beautiful affair. Especially pretty was the kneeling of Columbia, with her Stars and Stripes, while the emblem of Christ floated over all flags, as it finally will.

Judge E. S. Lyman, Mrs. W. B. Reynolds, Mrs. W. M. Jones-Williams, Dr. Peck, and Misses Grace Howe, Myrtle Brooke, Agnes Hitt, and May Sherden, and Mrs. Mary L. Hare, were among those from Montevallo who attended the State Red Cross Convention in Birmingham this week.

We believe that some of the best religious literature in the English language is contained in "Christ's Object Lessons," written by Mrs. E. G. White. This book and also an absorbingly interesting treatise on "The World War; Its Relation to the Eastern Question and Armageddon," may be obtained from Bro. O. P. Ivey. Read it. Many men are in darkness today because they have not tried to get in the light. And if ever men needed to know the Truth and the Way, we think it is at this present time.

Friend, if you wish to air your convictions in printer's ink you probably have a most worthy ambition. But please kindly affix your name to your proselyting efforts, because our views, whether good or ill, may differ from yours, and you would not wish us to father sentiments which might be repugnant to our soul.

Mrs. J. H. Davies and Mrs. M. P. Jeter returned Tuesday from Gallion where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. W. Collins, who is the grandmother of Mr. Davies and mother-in-law of Mrs. Ashley Collins. Mr. Jeter's sister, who frequently visits here. Mrs. Collins was widely known and loved throughout the State, being a great worker among the Baptist people.

The Montevallo Advertiser is pleased to announce that our friend, Mr. F. W. Stalker, an experienced printer and newspaper man of Bradenton, Fla., will join us on the 1st of January. Mr. Stalker was formerly foreman of the composing room of the Montgomery Journal and also served as a reporter for that newspaper. With his assistance we hope to make some improvements on The Advertiser. His wife will come with him.

The most attractive thing on the earth, perhaps, is the face of a sweet woman. Immeasurably sweeter is that face, however, when the spirit of the Lord shines in it. It was very enjoyable to hear Miss Edith Hayes, the missionary to China, speak of her experiences and work among the Celestials, not only because of what she said but because of the animus in those words. Many of us were surprised to hear that, cold as Central China is, the people have no fires in their homes, their schools or their churches. Are we doing enough for them when we spend as much for war—in one day—as we do for China in one year?

Piano Lessons

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Only One Month's Salary
Paid Up to Present

To the Patrons of the Montevallo Public School:

As all of you know, our trustees decided that it would be necessary for you to pay tuition fees, ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.00, for the months of September, October and November.

It was hoped that the payment of these fees would make it possible for the board to pay the teachers their salaries until the funds from the State and county should become available, and thus save them from the inconvenience of having to wait an indefinite time to be paid for their work.

In this, however, we have been disappointed. It is now past the middle of the third month, and our teachers have been paid for only one month's work. This is certainly an inconvenience to them, and it is an injustice, as well.

If I could do it, I would make every one of you realize that our teachers this year are doing their part toward giving you a good school.

I can say in all sincerity that I have never before seen school work carried on so smoothly and so well as is being done right here in your public school.

I believe that the best we can do for these teachers is not too much, and the very least we can do is to pay their salaries promptly.

Sincerely yours,
LUTHER T. FOWLER, Principal.

Jos. L. Peters, Jr.

Our community was shocked Friday evening of last week to hear of the sudden death of Joseph L. Peters, Jr., which occurred in the Gate City Hotel, in Atlanta.

He was just approaching his 28th birthday, and for some years after graduating from Marion Military Institute had been engaged in commercial reporting in Birmingham and Jacksonville, having gone to Atlanta recently, where he was employed by R. G. Dun & Co., and was considered one of their most valuable men.

The young gentleman was the son of Hon. J. L. Peters of Columbiana. He is survived by his father, by his sisters, Misses Mary and Ella Peters, and by numerous other relatives. He was reared in Montevallo, in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Augusta Wilson, and was a most excellent young man.

A large party of friends and former associates from Montevallo attended the funeral in Columbiana Saturday afternoon.

Long Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bandy and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reid returned last Tuesday from a pleasant automobile trip through Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia.

The trip was made in Mr. Bandy's new Dodge car, and the distance traveled was 1100 miles. This trip was made without a mishap, except two punctures. The roads were very fine, except from Springfield, Ala., to Asheville, Ala.

They saw hundreds of acres of fine wheat and very fine farming lands.

Mr. Bandy is a representative of the Tilden Company of St. Louis, and Mr. Reid represents Frederick Stearns & Co. of Detroit. Both worked the territory for their firms.

Mrs. Bandy did the driving, and the party averaged about 150 miles a day, in spite of the short days.

A Big Bear Hunt

Mr. W. H. Woolley returned Tuesday from a 2-weeks bear-hunt in Baldwin county. Messrs. Bunk Thompson and Amos Lucas of Wilton and Mr. Martin of Calera were also in the party.

This hunt was given by Bryant Bros., wealthy men of Stockton, and was enjoyed by about forty noted sportsmen from different parts of the State. The party killed three bears, wounded a fourth, killed seven deer and great quantities of squirrels, ducks, etc. Besides this they secured from one bee tree two barrels and a wash tub of honey! My! my! What a sweet time they must have had!

The hunt was in the swamp of Tensaw River, and the party was housed in a delightful houseboat and in tents spread upon big barges.

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moving up and down the river at their pleasure, several gasoline launches being in the outfit.

Three good colored cooks prepared the party's meals. So all the sportsmen had to do was to hunt and eat and talk and laugh around the big camp fires.

These annual hunts have been given by Bryant Bros. and their fathers before them for forty-five years.

Support the Red Cross

To the Citizens of Montevallo and Vicinity:

As chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Red Cross Chapter of Montevallo I have been asked to put before our citizens the need of the cooperation of each and every man, woman and child in this, the greatest crisis that has ever confronted our nation. We need your membership and we need your dollars to aid in this appealing work. Many of our boys from Shelby county are now in camps training for the time when they will face the enemy in France. Many will be borne away from the battle field wounded, some unto death. Will you not help us prepare, in advance, for this distressing time?

It is always a disagreeable duty to have to beg for subscriptions. In a time like this it should not be necessary. Take your dollars to the treasurer, Mr. Wm. Lyman, at the Bank, and let Montevallo be proud of herself, as she has always been.

W. B. REYNOLDS,
Chairman Publicity Com.

Mr. Heflin to Speak

Congressman J. Tom Heflin, of the Fifth Congressional District, will deliver an address at the Alabama Girls Technical Institute, at 8 p. m., Tuesday, November 27th. Extra seats will be placed in the chapel building for any citizens who wish to attend.

Mr. Heflin is one of the most widely known congressmen and is considered one of the most entertaining speakers in the country. He has been very active, it is claimed, in protecting the Southern farmer in regard to his cotton and other products.

It is desired that the people of Montevallo and all the surrounding country will turn out to hear this distinguished speaker.

Mrs. S. M. Tomlin

Calera, Ala., Nov. 17, 1917.
We, the undersigned committee, appointed by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church of Calera, to draw up resolutions on the memory of our sister, Mrs. Callie Tomlin, de-

sire to say that in her death our society loses a faithful, earnest, consecrated member, one who was ever ready to help the needy, and always ready to alleviate the suffering of the afflicted. But her earthly pilgrimage is o'er.

She was thirty-five years old and had been a devoted Christian for a number of years, and was much loved by all who knew her.

She did not fear death, and expressed herself as being willing and ready to go.

Resolved, 1st, That we extend to her aged mother and her loving husband and little children our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, 2nd, That we commend them to the Lord Jesus, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, 3rd, That we ask the Alabama Baptist to publish these resolutions, and that a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family and also to the Montevallo Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. D. G. WALLACE,
Mrs. W. J. DOGGRELL,
Mrs. JOE ALDRIDGE,
Mrs. SUSIE B. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

Embroidery Club

Mrs. R. F. McKibbin entertained the sewing club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Champlin and Mrs. Craig, of Selma, were guests.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Champlin extended an invitation to the club to meet with her next week.

VALLEY GROVE

Mr. Perry Sorrell of Bessemer was visiting friends here this week.

Last Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18th, Mr. Arthur Knowles and Miss Bertie Alexander were married at the home of Rev. Tom Lucas. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Alexander of Valley Grove. The groom is the prominent son of Mr. Chas. Knowles. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander and little grandson, of Pelham, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid of Enon were here Sunday.

Mr. Julius Pilgreen, Miss Pearl Crawford, and Miss Nellie Alexander attended the marriage of Mr. Arthur Knowles and Miss Bertie Alexander.

Mr. B. F. Killingsworth, the good carpenter foreman of the Southern Railway, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. Earl Peterson was out Sunday afternoon calling on the fair sex as usual.

The singing at Mr. Z. R. Bailey's Sunday night was highly enjoyed.

Blue Eyes.

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REPORT MADE ON COTTON GINNED

COVERS AMOUNT GINNED IN STATE PRIOR TO NOVEMBER FIRST

CLUB FEDERATION MEETS

Twenty-third Annual Convention is Held in Mobile—Distinguished Women Present

Montgomery.—Sam L. Rogers has made public the ginning report for Alabama covering the amount of cotton ginned in the 37 counties of the State of Alabama prior to November 1. The report for the counties follows: Autauga, 3,965; Barbour, 7,267; Blount, 3,503; Bullock, 4,475; Butler, 4,023; Calhoun, 4,660; Chambers, 11,418; Cherokee, 5,105; Chilton, 2,787; Clarke, 3,729; Clay, 2,111; Cleburne, 1,403; Coffee, 6,644; Colbert, 5,589; Conecuh, 3,618; Coosa, 119; Covington, 6,152; Crenshaw, 4,124; Cullman, 7,360; Dallas, 11,416; Dale, 2,816; DeKalb, 3,891; Elmore, 7,242; Etowah, 4,555; Fayette, 1,473; Franklin, 7,799; Geneva, 10,332; Hale, 2,993; Henry, 7,369; Houston, 7,806; Jackson, 2,304; Jefferson, 3,333; Lamar, 2,153; Lauderdale, 7,475; Lawrence, 7,112; Lee, 7,331; Limestone, 7,738; Lowndes, 3,069; Macon, 8,481; Madison, 10,643; Marengo, 8,649; Marion, 2,389; Marshall, 9,707; Monroe, 8,637; Montgomery, 6,741; Morgan, 3,297; Perry, 3,875; Pike, 4,198; Randolph, 6,324; Russell, 7,310; St. Clair, 1,374; Shelby, 470; Sumter, 1,576; Talladega, 4,535; Tallapoosa, 3,191; Walker, 373; Wilcox, 6,247; Winston, all other, 11,977. Total, 305,854.

Club Federation Meets

Mobile.—Beginning Tuesday and lasting for three days, the State Federation of Women's Clubs held their twenty-third annual convention at the Cawthon hotel. Distinguished women from various sections of the State delivered addresses upon many subjects, including club work generally, the war, civic problems, sociological matters and home economics. Reports of officers from the several districts were also submitted and interesting business sessions were also held.

Convict Labor on Roads to be Urged. Birmingham.—Good roads enthusiasts from every section of Alabama, filled with the determination to make the meeting the biggest event in the Road Association history, will assemble at the Hotel Hillman Tuesday, November 27, for a two days' conference of the Alabama Good Roads Association. Binding together all the cities, towns and isolated communities in a composite body to promote good roads propaganda, mapping out a legislative program to be presented to the next Legislature at Montgomery, and a general discussion of the various phases of the highways situation in the State at this time will be taken up by the meeting. The comparative value of the different kinds of roads, the best wearing surface, and what is most economical to the different communities considered each are phases of the question and will be taken up in turn for deliberate consideration. An effort will be made to have all the automobile license tax placed on the public roads for building and maintenance. Also to work convicts on the public roads.

T. C. I. Will Build Ship Plant.

Mobile.—One thousand carloads of piling and 5,000,000 feet of platform lumber is being purchased by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company for its shipyard in Mobile, according to word reaching here from Birmingham. It is believed that as soon as this material is assembled considerable construction work on the 11,500-acre site will be under way. Considerable progress toward clearing the big site has been made. Announcement was made by one in charge of labor that all the unskilled labor available will be employed and every effort is being made to get more men.

J. T. Terry Case is Carried Over. Russellville.—Rev. J. T. Terry will not go on trial here at this term of court, as previously stated. The case of Terry, charged with the murder of Dr. Thomas Hughes on October 3, was called November 16. Attorneys for the defendant immediately entered a motion to have the case continued until the next term of court, stating that the defendant was unable to stand the hardships of the trial.

Tuscaloosa Will Entertain Synod. Birmingham.—Tuscaloosa is the place of the next annual meeting of the Alabama Synod. Members to serve on the separate boards of the Ansonia and Talladega colleges were elected by the Synod which adjourned at the Vine Street Presbyterian Church, West End.

Attendance Good at Baptist Meet. Sylacauga.—The ninety-fifth session of the Alabama Baptist convention, in session here, established a record for attendance and interest. The delegates are unanimous in their praise for the manner in which the crowds were handled. During the sessions of the convention there was a marked absence of delegates on the streets, showing that the sessions were holding the attention of the members. Birmingham was chosen as the 1918 place of meeting.

Break Ground for Nitrate Plant. Sheffield.—The work of construction that was recently begun on the government's \$5,000,000 nitrate plant and powder mills here is progressing rapidly. A force of more than 400 men is already engaged in the construction of these huge plants; great steam shovels, engines, trucks and teams are being used in expediting the work of clearing the site of high grounds, razing buildings and assembling large quantities of building materials and machinery. The large office building and steel plant of the Sheffield Pipe Works have been remodeled and are now being fitted up. The engineers have received blue prints according to which the several additional buildings will be erected, which, when completed will number a dozen or more. The location of these immense plants lies in West Sheffield, adjacent to the Southern railroad shops.

Gets Good News of Farms.

Auburn.—Much valuable information relative to the agricultural and marketing situation is contained in the weekly reports to State Agent J. T. Watt by the farm demonstration agents representing the Alabama Extension Service in the various counties. One of the most healthful signs of progress, shown in the agents' reports for the last few weeks, is the large number of county and community fairs, most of which have shown considerable improvement over last year in the quality of exhibits, both in agriculture and livestock.

Many of the country agents report the recent purchase of pure bred livestock by farmers.

Sweethearts of Years Ago Marry. Anniston.—A romance begun at the headwaters of Coldwater Creek fifty years ago or more reached a happy culmination in Oxford, when J. N. Towry, of Piney, Ky., and Mrs. J. C. Hollingsworth, both of them now 73 years of age, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott, by Rev. W. O. Stephen, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Coal Production Shows Gain. Birmingham.—Despite the fact that Alabama operators supplied coal for districts which did not prior to June or July get coal from this section, the statement is made that production is greater now than it ever was, and a better railroad car service will bring about an even better coal production.

Alabama Man Killed in France. Ottawa, Ont.—Everett Brewster, of Alabama City, Ala., has been killed in action with the Canadian forces in France, according to the casualty list made public here today. The name of R. A. Isaac, of Chattanooga, appears in the list of wounded.

Pig Iron Inquiries Picking Up. Birmingham.—Alabama pig iron manufacturers have inquiries in hand that warrant the belief there will be need for every ton of iron that can be manufactured during the coming year, and some of the orders are being accepted at the government schedule of prices.

Coosa Court Closes. Goodwater.—The fall term of the Coosa County Circuit Court came to a close. The grand jury returned eight indictments following the placing of 32 cases on the jury docket and examined 100 witnesses. The report showed the affairs of the county to be in good condition and that there were but few violations of the laws being noted.

Huntsville Has Rotary Club. Huntsville.—Permanent organization of a Rotary Club for Huntsville, officially backed by the governor of this district and also by the International Association of Rotary Clubs, has been perfected with a full quota of twenty members.

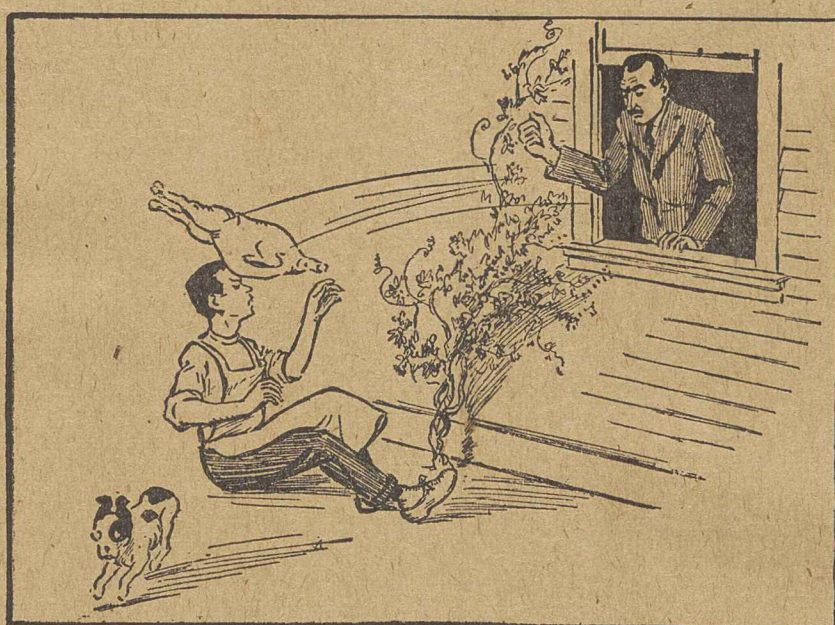
Election Called. Tuscaloosa.—The County Board of Revenue, at their regular meeting at the courthouse, issued a call for a 3-mill school tax election to be held in Tuscaloosa county, December 17.

Coosa Cotton Crop Light. Goodwater.—The ginner's report for Coosa up until and including the first of November showed that only 118 bales of cotton had been ginned this season. It is generally predicted that not more than 300 bales will be reached in the county this year.

Maryland Governor Visits Son. Anniston.—Governor Emerson G. Harrington, of Maryland, is visiting the Maryland troops and officers at Camp McClellan. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harrington, Miss Mary Harrington and Billy Harrington, his youngest son. He will spend a month at the home of Judge J. C. Wilson, on Leighton avenue. Governor Harrington will spend most of his time at the camp with his son, Emerson C. Harrington, Jr.

Wilcox Man Burned. Selma.—Hayden Hall, a citizen of Wilcox county, living near Camden, was seriously burned as a result of an accident at Flatwood. He had been doing some repair work on his auto and in that way gasoline had saturated his hands and the front of his shirt. Thoughtlessly Mr. Hall struck a match to light a cigarette when a scorching blaze spread over his entire body. He ran rapidly to a gang of railroad section hands, who after much difficulty smothered the blaze, but not until the unfortunate man was painfully burned.

HASHIMURA TOGO DOMESTIC SCIENTIST



Hon. Turkey Flew Afterwards Striking Me So Earnestly on Hair He Left Me Quite Brainless.

To Editor, Who Keep Cheerful in Spite of Holidays: Dear Sir: While annual yearly date of Thanksgiving approach up, I enjoy pain in connection with my memory. I tell you what collapsed to me last Thanksgiving Thursday:

I was employed for Gen. Cookery at domestic kitchen of Mr. & Mrs. Romeo Goober, East O'Hara, Ill.

"Togo," say Hon. Mrs., approaching up to me, "tomorrow shall be Thanksgiving Day. We expect to celebrate as usual," she report for sweetly smiling. "There will be 8 to dinner, to include my fattish Uncle Seth who equal 3 more. All my relatives is most cheerful particular about foods. So now will you please elope immediately to market for buy one turkey-chicken of 26 lbs. complete tenderness, 4 qtrs. cranberries of delicious sourness, 6 bunches celery-weed, and sufficient punkens to construct 2 1/2 pies?"

I go. At Gouge Bros. Market where was I observe sign, "FAT TURKEY 35c." To see this, I feel very humorous about that High Cost of Life. "Such delicious cheapness of bird!" I negotiate to Hon. Butcher who was there. "At such rates, how much would 2 turkeys cost?"

"\$22.80," he report for immediate arithmetic.

"Do you not promise fat turkey for 35c?" I rale off.

"35c per lb.," he snagger financially.

"I should like (1) lb. please!" This from me.

"We do not sell broken sections. You must purchase complete bird, price \$9.80." This from him.

"At such rates, folks can get rich by starving," I snagger.

No response from him. He go to ice-box and fetch forth one enlarged fowl without any clothing on.

"This are nice fresh turkey," he satisfy.

"How you know he fresh?" I suggest.

"Have he not been constantly on ice for 2 yrs.? Nothing could be more fresher than that," depose Hon. Butch. I buy.

He sell me expensive celery-bouquet, price 75c per cluster. It seem disrespectful to eat such valuation. Also precious cranberries, price \$1 for seldom quantities, added to \$2.50 worth punkens for pie. I promenade home-wards, carrying this valuable butchery.

While I was thusly straggling along with burdened back, one assorted dog, name of Hon. Fido, snux up behind of turkey and made sliming sniff-nose.

"Shoo!" I report. Hon. Fido stood waggishly saying nothing, but looking at Hon. Turkey with flirtey eye.

Date of Thankful Thursday arrive up. By early a. m. of dawn-time I arose up and commenced. All a. m. that assorted dog, Hon. Fido, set outside screen door. I permit him.

About time of afternoon p. m., I could hear several thanksgivers scraping their footprints on rug. Hon. Turkey now send forth smiling smell of bakery, and I was glad to assist his importance.

Pretty soonly all take set-down to table.

"We got much to be thanksgiving for," report Hon. Goober with sharp knife. "Dinner is late as usual."

"It were not thusly when I was a boy," report Uncle Seth with grone. "Please pass the celery."

He made smack-taste of this foods, then flop it back with snubbed expression.

"I have tasted no respectable celery since 1841!" he holla baffably.

All enjoy depression by this report.

I go to kitchen for bring in delicious mulligan-tawny soup what I bought. While I were pouring this hot beverage in plates, I notice slight smell of burn. It was Hon. Turkey in oven, becoming too feverish. So I took him out and put him by window where he be more comfortable.

I fetch soup in plates to all those thanksgivers.

"Canned!" they yellup together with voice of sad chorus girls, while thrusting away plates.

"Nothing is real any more!" narrate Uncle Seth with dyspepsia. "Even turkeys is deceptive. When boyhood days elapsed, I can remember how we was accustomed, on Thanksgiving morning, to salute Hon. Turkey by chopping him in kneck with ax. We knew he was good to eat, because we seen how fresh he acted. But no more. Today, turkeys lives like Eskimos—spending their old age on ice before meeting civilized persons. No respectable bird dog would eat them."

I enjoy considerable alarm for this thanksgiving speech. Then, courageous like a Samurai, I retreat to kitchen for fetch forth Hon. Turkey. Hope thrilled my wrists and elbows as I entered kitchen for escort that sublime turkey—but O!!!! I stand stag. I look to window where I left that sacred bird. "Such things could not! And it was. Empty pan stood there, seeming entirely vacuum. Hon. Turkey had flewed away!!

I rosh by window and look earnestly to back yard. Yes!! With thankful expression of tail, there stood Hon. Fido abducting Hon. Turkey across alley by wing.

"Come backwards!" I yellup. Hon. Fido show no impression from my talk. I lep through window 7 1/2 feet to outside. Quickly reassuring my legs, I retreat after that styly doggish annimie, but he scramble up fence with hooked claws resembling cats. Too late for me! Turkey had escaped from my rear attack.

Mr. Editor, heroes is most brave when reporting failures. So I drag together my soul and enroach toward dining room, where I could hear those 8 thanksgivers complaining about everything. I walk in there carrying empty pan.

"Banzai!" I holla, poking forth vacant dish. "Your digestion shall avoid this agony."

"What is?" all exclaim while leaping to their feetware.

"You should all be very thanksgiving," I snuggest. "You have been rescued from considerable preserved poison by one patriotic dog what sacrifice himself by eloping with Hon. Turkey before he could be ate."

"You mean we shall have no turkey?" snagger all.

"How can we fill his vacant platter?" sobb Hon. Mrs. "I should be thankful for Hon. Turkey, however tough!"

Just while she say this—crash!! Loud sound of approaching dog heard from kitchen window, and Hon. Fido with waggish tail trot into dining room, carrying that enormous bird in his careful teeth. He lay that absent fowl reverently at my feets.

"Hon. Fido do not care for this enlarged chicken, so he bring him back," I report.

"Dinner are now spoilt!" decry Hon. Mrs.

"How could you speak it?" research. "When turkey go, you say, 'Dinner ruined!' When he come back, you, 'Dinner spoilt!' I am impossible to understand about American customs."

"You have Thanksgiving dinner so you can set around making bewails. So foolish to do! Why you no choose this date to kick out Misfortune?"

"I shall do so!" abrupt Hon. Goober, arising upwards. "First Misfortune to kick will be in your direction."

Next he rejected me through window by force of Swedish jiu-jitsu. Hon. Fido arrive by next kick, and Hon. Turkey flew afterward, striking me on hair so earnestly he left me quite brainless.

Hoping your the same, Yours truly,

HASHIMURA TOGO.

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Bridget's Answer. Although not overparticular about her work, Mrs. Brownstone's new maid, fresh from the Evergreen Isle, was somewhat of a stickler for precision in language.

"Is it after eight yet?" asked Mrs. B. of her one morning as she came in from the kitchen on some errand.

"Yes, mum," replied Bridget carefully weighing her words. "It is after it all right, but it hasn't got there yet! It has five minutes yet to travel!"

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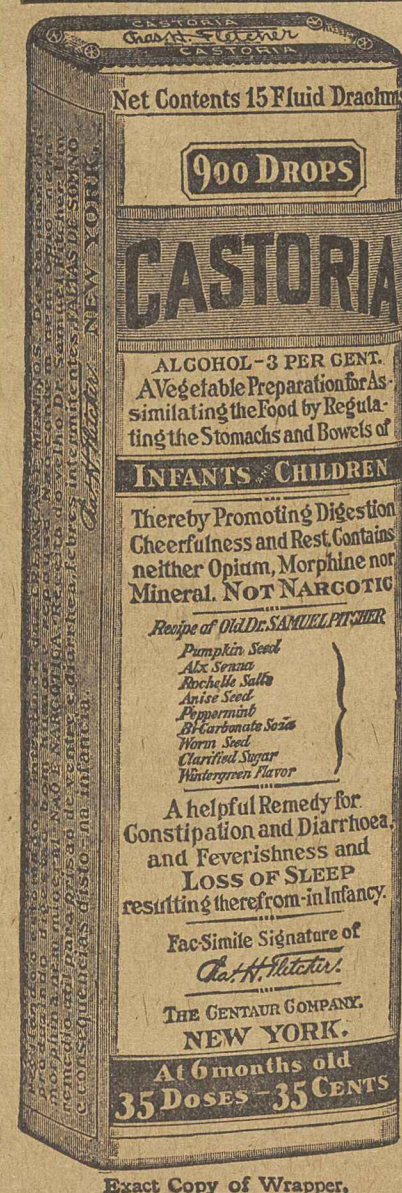
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Tom—No; but he says that a girl who spends as much time golfing and motoring as you do really has no much need of a home.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Shipping.

American ships about 100 years ago carried 90 per cent of the commerce of the country; today they are carrying less than 10 per cent.

Make Farmers of Soldiers.

New Brunswick, Canada, will give returned soldiers a real training in agriculture.

P. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician

anded down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

There would be less trouble in this world if people were permitted to be happy in their own way.

Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 312 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

Italy's 1916 olive crop reached 1,299,200 tons.

MURINE Granulated Eyelids.

Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes.

YOUR EYES No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort

Murine Eye Remedy, At Your Druggist's or by Mail, in Tin or Box. For Book of the Eye—Free Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 25

A PSALM OF THANKSGIVING.

LESSON TEXT—Psalms 103. GOLDEN TEXT—Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.—Ps. 103:2.

This Psalm is man's response to the goodness and mercy of God. It expresses the joy and gratitude of a forgiven sinner as he worships before God. There is too much in this Psalm for one to attempt to set it forth, so we must be content to display some of its most prominent notes.

I. Man's Entire Being Should Sing God's Praise, v. 1. The true worshipper praises God with every faculty of his being; his intellect, emotion, desires, affections all unite in praising Jehovah. The entire being responds in a song of harmonious praise. Some praise God with their voices but not with their hearts; some with their intellect but not with their affections; some with their emotions but not with their wills. That praise which involves the entire being alone is pleasing to God.

II. The Benefits Granted, vv. 2-6. The Psalmist exhorts man not to forget all God's benefits. This seems to be needed now as well as then, for most of us are better at remembering our troubles and adversities, our losses and our sorrows, than we are at remembering our mercies and blessings. It would be a good thing for some of us to keep a record of the good things of life and see that, after all, our blessings outweigh our burdens. We have more days of sunshine than of clouds, more joys than we have of sorrows, more hours when we are free from pain than we suffer with pain. If God were as forgetful of us as we are of Him, life would be hard indeed.

(1) Forgiveness of sins, v. 3. In forgiveness we are freed from the curse of sin and its blight and burdens are removed. We are not only forgiven, but we are healed of sin's disease! not only freed from the burdens of sin but of its effects, so that we do not go after the things of this world. To be saved for heaven means that we are saved from the world.

(2) Redemption, v. 4. We have been saved by Christ giving Himself as a ransom for our souls.

(3) Satisfaction, v. 5. When God redeems, He so thoroughly renews the man that the good things which he gets from God satisfy him. His blessings are so real that he finds satisfaction in God. Men and women of the world are reaching out after fleeting things. They are ever grasping after something, but are never satisfied. Not so with the redeemed soul; he finds absolute satisfaction in the things which God gives him. Worldlings may be satiated, but God's redeemed alone are satisfied.

(4) Executing judgment in behalf of the oppressed, v. 6. He is always on the side of the oppressed. God undertakes for his own, and sooner or later He will mete out justice to all. There is a reckoning day for the world coming. Those who have done evil shall suffer loss; those who have done good shall be rewarded.

III. Attributes of God for Which He Should Be Praised, vv. 7-13. These attributes have been displayed in God's dealings with his chosen people.

(1) Merciful and gracious, v. 8. He is slow to anger and plentiful in mercy. An example of his mercy is seen in the father of the prodigal son running to meet his son and kissing him. A very little thought will make very evident how God withholds his anger and waits patiently for an opportunity to extend his mercy.

(2) He will not always "chide," vv. 8-12. When God forgives he forgives forever. Men say they forgive, but how often they "chide" and "keep anger." God has not dealt with us according to our sins, for, as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that they fear him. So really has God forgiven us that our transgressions are as far removed from us as the East is from the West, an incalculable distance.

(3) He is compassionate and tender, vv. 13-14. This reveals God's fatherly heart. He fully knows our weakness. He does not deal with us as though we were strong. He knows how weak and fallible we are through the fall. It is consoling to know that God considers our "frame"; He knows that we are "dust."

(4) His mercy is everlasting, eternal, vv. 15-17. Man is at best transitory, but God is eternal. The one who rests his hopes in God is eternally safe. This should encourage us to lean not upon man but upon God.

(5) God is gracious to those who are in covenant relationship, v. 18. If we would enjoy these blessings revealed in God's attributes we must be God's children. His mercies are restrictive, only bestowed upon his own children.

IV. A Call to All the Universe to Praise the Lord, vv. 19-22. Since God is such a wonderful Being, He should have universal praise. His kingdom is over all; his Lordship should have recognition.

The true conquerors are often those whom the world calls the vanquished.—Max Muller.

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that, so many people claim, it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

A Quiet Week.

A man recently bereaved of his wife interviewed the minister about the arrangements for burial.

"When is the funeral?" asked the clergyman.

"Monday," was the reply.

"Monday!" ejaculated the minister. "That's a long time to keep the body; a whole week."

"Weel, you see," said the bereft.

"It's like this. When we got married, the wife an' me made up our minds to live a quiet week at home the first change we got. We're jist hivin' it now."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

has been a household panacea all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming of up food, palpitation of heart and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will immediately relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Some Excuse.

Johnny was a typical boy, and full of excuses for any wrongdoing. One day he whistled aloud in school and his teacher asked how he happened to do it.

Johnny said: "I—I—didn't mean to. I had a little hair in my mouth and I wanted to push it out; I didn't know it was going to make any noise."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Submerged Forest.

A submerged oak forest, covering several square miles, from which logs more than 100 feet in length have been taken, was discovered by Russian engineers while dredging a river.

THAT GRIM WHITE SPECTRE.

Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balsam. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Not Supposed to Know.

Dyer—How's your wife?

Hyup—Can't say. Haven't read the society news lately.—Judge.

A good many men who get credit for being close mouthed are in reality too lazy to talk.

Easy to Rid Home of Rats and Mice

There is no need of suffering from the depredations of rats and mice now that Stearns' Paste is readily obtainable at nearly every store. A small box of this effective exterminator costs only 35 cents and is usually sufficient to completely rid the house, store or barn of rats and mice. The U. S. Government has bought thousands of pounds of Stearns' Paste for use in cities where rats and mice are plentiful. The Paste is also efficient in destroying cockroaches and waterbugs. Adv.

Guess So!

Hugo Stennis, the Dutch publicist, said at a Holland society dinner in New York:

"The Germans are demonstrating in all sorts of ways that America's intervention in the war won't amount to anything. They're scared, you see."

"The Cologne Gazette said the other day that when the American armies arrive in France, they'll be hampered by their ignorance of the various languages. Well, my wife laughed when she read that."

"I guess," she said, "the Americans can shoot in any language."

Knew It Was Coming.

Wife (reading letter)—Well, I declare! Here's Jim Brown that I used to know come back from the West with a fortune.

Hub—Well, go on! I'm waiting.

Wife—Waiting for what?

Hub—For you to throw up to me that you might have married him.

COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Would Be Fewer Whippings.

If some parents knew as much as they whip their children for not knowing there would be fewer whipped children in the land.

Infections or inflammations of the Eyes, whether from external or internal causes, are promptly healed by the use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring. Adv.

Popular music is probably so-called because it soon becomes unpopular.

Many a rich man is unable to offer anything better than a poor excuse.

Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick; you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone to-night. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoon-

ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

Singers Own Accompanists.

So that singers can use phonographs to play their accompaniments an attachment has been invented that displays the words of songs on a reel of paper as a record is being played.

To Check German Trade.

Edgar Wallace of London wants a five-year prohibition tariff to check German trade after the war in all entente countries.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Adv.

In time of peace the Transvaal mines are the largest consumers of explosives in the world.

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Adv.

Better late than never—except at the railway station.

His Majesty, the Pig.

In this idea of having only useful animals for pets we are likely to find the pig back in the parlor.

A friend in need is a surprise indeed.

WAR FORCES ME TO SACRIFICE MY TWO FARMS AT ONCE

45 acre stock farm, good houses, soil, water, winter and summer pasture; on good country roads; R. F. D., daily auto line; near churches, agricultural school; seven miles to E. R. R. station; cut enough Gum, Oak, Pine, to pay my price. 620 acres, fine soil, water, some timber; 2 1/2 miles E. R. R. station; schools; \$3500 acre. My home place for rent to reliable party with stock and able to cultivate 60 or 70 acres; large house, pasture. Give reference. H. C. HARRISON, WALNUT GROVE, MISS.

District Managers Wanted

Opportunity to secure an agency. Automobile line. Large profits; unusual co-operation, energetic, bustling man or firm, one having car preferred; exclusive rights. We do not want a canvasser; we do want a representative man, and will increase the territory as fast as business warrants. The profits will be as big as the man. Alcamo Mfg. Co., Newark, N. J.

W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 47-1917.

Young Women

Are Told How to Find Relief from Pain.

Nashua, N. H.—"I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better than I used to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me."—DELINA MARTIN, 29 Bowers Street, Nashua, N. H.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and is, therefore,

THE PERFECTLY SAFE REMEDY

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Stomach Trouble

For simple, common ailments, due to disordered stomach, liver and bowels, you will find Thedford's Black-Draught a reliable and useful remedy.

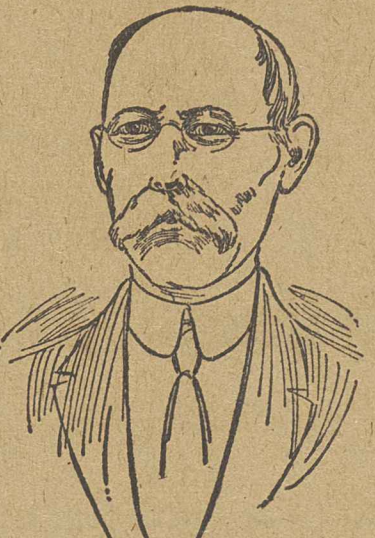
For over 70 years, it has been successfully employed for these troubles, and its consumption is increasing year by year, proving the public recognition of its true and genuine value.

Being purely vegetable, it has no such bad secondary effects, as the mineral drugs, like calomel (mercury), etc., but can be depended on to relieve, by its first action on the system.

Black-Draught is a good, safe, reliable, family medicine, for young and old. A package should be in every household. Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., writes: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth.

If I ate anything, with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these I would be constipated. I found they were no good at all for my trouble.

I heard Thedford's Black-Draught recommended very highly. So began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more."



Liver Medicine

G. A. 42

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Will be in Montevallo, on Rogan's
corner, on the 4th Monday in every
month. Remember that I AM ABLE
TO DUPLICATE ANY BROKEN
GLASSES, or fill any prescription.
ALL WORK IS GUARANTEED

Pancho Reyas
High Class Jack
Will make spring season at
"BIRD-WOOD FARM."

Colts, to stand and suck, \$10.00.
Jack handled by owner.

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Spirella Corsetry
MRS. EVA SPEARMAN,
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\$5,000 Reward

ARREST that man at sight!
and run him down to the

Q. C. & B.
BARBER SHOP

Where I can put him to
sleep with a Nancy Hanks
razor,—and wake him up
with a hot towel, and doll
him up so his wife can
meet him with a smile.

I solicit your business upon
a basis of EFFICIENCY

J. W. VINSON
Montevallo, - Ala.

If you have sewing of any kind
to be done see Mrs. Skinner.

Kendrick's
Barber Shop

At W. H. Mitchell's old stand

I will take pleasure in
giving you easy, velvet
shaves, up-to-date hair-
cuts, shampoos, etc.

Hot and Cold Baths
GEORGE KENDRICK
Montevallo, Alabama

CALERA LOCALS

Postmaster H. T. Brown was in
Columbiana Monday.

Get your home-made bread, pies
and cakes at the Calera Bakery.

Take that watch to Mr. G. S. Tate
and let him put it in good order for
you.

Calera's Red Cross chapter was
organized two weeks ago with 60
charter members.

There is a company of eighteen
Boy Scouts here and Rev. J. A.
Wales is scoutmaster.

Bro. W. M. Chism and his smart
little girl, Miss Ruth, "motored"
to Montevallo Sunday on their bicycles.

Calera raised 40 per cent more
than its allotment for the army Y.
M. C. A. Its allotment was \$300,
and our town raised \$425.

Mr. Lloyd Woods, a member of
Uncle Sam's navy, who has not
been at home for two years, is here
now visiting his mother, Mrs. G. P.
Woods.

Sportsmen are having a big time
out at the Okomo Hunting & Fish-
ing Club nowadays. They are just
bringing in crocus sacks of ducks
killed on the water out there.

We learn that Miss Inez Davis
and Mr. Fred Howard were married
Wednesday. Their many friends
here extend congratulations and
wish for them a long and happy life.

The town council has appropriat-
ed \$850.00 for the 4th teacher in
our public school, Miss Lady Lucille
Chandler, a graduate of Florence
Normal. This young lady is well
liked here and is quite an acqui-
sition to our church and social life.

Mr. S. J. Jennings has gone into
the stock-raising business,—partly,
at least, and is securing a nice bunch
of hogs. He will raise, buy and
sell, true to name, Duroc-Jerseys,
Berkshires and Poland-Chinas. Let
him have your encouragement if
not your trade.

Wish somebody would tell us how
to get price of a subscription to this
paper from Calera's excellent ticket
agent, Mr. Russell Martin. We've
been regularly buying all our rail-
road tickets from him, and now it's
his time to buy something from us,
—isn't it?

We are pleased to hear that Mr.
Morton Nye and family are doing
well in their new home in Prescott,
Arizona. Mr. Nye has accepted a
position with the Santa Fe Railway.
He reports much money in circula-
tion out there and says jobs are
easy to get, at good wages.

The remains of Mrs. Patterson of
Keystone were interred at New Sa-
lem Sunday, Rev. W. H. Pilgreen
officiating. The lady was 82 years
old, was a member of the Baptist
church, and is survived by two liv-
ing children, Mr. James Patterson
and Mrs. Prudy Hill, both of whom
reside at Keystone.

Mrs. Z. S. Cowart and Mrs. R. L.
Holcombe were visitors at the Red
Cross Convention in Birmingham
Tuesday, Rev. J. A. Wales also
attended the convention and re-
ported that it was a splendid meet-
ing. He was full of praise, too, for
the fine music contributed by the
boys of the Industrial School Band,
some of whom were only nine or
ten years old.

Mr. A. C. Crymes of Birmingham
was here Tuesday. He was former-
ly of Midway, but now represents
the W. M. Cosby Flour & Grain Co.
of Birmingham and tours the coun-
try around Birmingham in a Ford
car, doing business for his house,
and keeps a Buick at home for his
use on city streets. We'll all be
angels, by and by,—provided we try
hard enough. Then, if we can't get
Buicks we'll sail about in airships.

Mr. Fla Onderdonk, the careful
and conscientious agent of the ex-
press company, reports that the law
of our land has put a quietus on
those ailing souls who, desiring to
write out their own prescriptions,
would regularly receive their quarts
of booze from the express office.
Beginning on the 15th inst., every
one who gets liquor from the ex-
press office must show a physician's
prescription, duly acknowledged be-
fore a justice of the peace, we be-
lieve. We are sorry for the booz-
ers, but the law is meant to save
them from their appetites.

A Soldier's Letter.

The following interesting letter
was received by Mrs. J. R. Crowson
of Calera:

Newport News, Va., Nov. 12th.
My Dearest Mother:
I received your letter.
I am well and having a good time. I
have met a good many girls up here,
but the are not to me like the sweet
girls in old Alabama.

Mr. Chancey is one of my best friends
and Mrs. Chancey is just like a mother
to me. I spent Sunday down there and
have promised to take Thanksgiving
dinner with them if I remain here. I

am going to a birthday party Wednes-
day night up town.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Chancey
came out in his car and took me home
with him. I stayed with them till 12
o'clock Sunday night. His son, Emil,
brought me back to camp. He lets
Emil and I have the car when we wish;
so it's like home up here. When I get
hungry I know where to go.

Mr. Cole, owner of the Olympic The-
ater, gives me a ticket, free. Emil and
I went out in the car Sunday, kodaking.
If the pictures are good I will send you
some of them.

It sure is cold up here, but we don't
mind it, as we have plenty of comfort-
able clothing.

This camp is more like home than
any other I have been to. Give me
Cecil Pilgreen's address. I wish we
had not been separated.

Mother, dear, if I don't get to come
home Xmas how would you like to take
a trip up here? The round trip, in a
Pullman, is only \$30.00, and I will pay
your way. But, if there is any chance,
I am coming home.

I am on guard, and will tell you about
arresting two men in the ship yard.
They both had passes, but they looked
suspicious to me, and I watched them
real close. One of them took out a ko-
dak and was preparing to sketch the
ship yard. I got them and carried them
to the brig. Their passes were forged.
They are believed to be spies, and we
still have them in jail.

All the boys are "cutting up" so I
will have to close. Think I will have
some good news in my next. Answer
real soon.

Lovingly your son,
LESTER CROWSON.

TENANT WANTED

Mrs. Henry L. Oliver, Calera,
Ala., Shelby county,
wishes to rent her two plan-
tations to reliable party or
parties, who own their stock,
either for a cash standing
rent, or on the third and
fourth basis.

One tract has 69 acres of
fertile land, with two creeks,
large house and barns built
within fifty feet of public
road, with good well supply-
ing water the year round.
This tract lies just one-half
mile from school house.

One tract of forty acres of
the best red land in Shelby
county, one mile from school
house, has good house, barns,
and other outhouses, good
well of water, one creek.
This place has to be seen to
be appreciated.

Write, 'phone, or call upon
Mrs. Henry L. Oliver, Calera,
Ala., for further informa-
tion, and make appointment
to be shown over these two
places.

Notice to Teachers

The Shelby County Teachers In-
stitute will be held at the Shelby
County High School building in Co-
lumbiana, beginning at 10 o'clock, a.
m., December 5th, and closing Sat-
urday noon, following.

All teachers are required to be
present.
S. P. WILLIAMSON,
County Supt. of Education.

WILTON LOCALS

Engineer George Moreland leaves
Friday, the 23rd, for Macon, Ga.,
where he goes to visit his son, Oscar,
who wears the khaki at Camp
Wheeler. The young man will show
his good father the sights at the
camp. Mr. Moreland will return in
a few days.

Only 470 Bales in County

Mr. John W. Edwards, the Govern-
ment's special cotton agent for
Shelby county, reports that there
were only 470 bales of cotton ginned
in Shelby county this year, up to
Nov. 1st. Bad as last year was,
there were nearly five times as many
bales ginned during the same
period,—1,940 bales.

FOR SALE

The Board of Convict In-
spectors offers for sale about
894 acres of land near Mon-
tevallo known as the Oakley
Farm, provided they can get
a satisfactory price for same.

Write P. J. Rogers, Presi-
dent Board of Convict In-
spectors, Montgomery, Ala.

FOR SALE

Four sows and seven pigs. They
are thoroughbred Poland-China
stock. Will sell cheap.
J. C. RICE, R. 1, Montevallo.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—For rooms, or
rooms and board, apply to Mrs.
Skinner.



SMOKERS

Whistle!

It dissolves the carbon over the
nerve ends—restores a natural
taste—makes a smoke taste like
a smoke ought to.

The pure water goes into the
blood and sluices out the veins.
The fruit salts of the orange un-
cover the nerve ends,—nature
smiles again. You feel whistly
and buoyant and confident and
courageous.

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THE

Montevallo Coca-Cola
Bottling Company
Montevallo, Alabama.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF MERCHANTS & PLANTERS BANK

Located at Montevallo, Ala., at the close of business Nov. 2nd, 1917.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Currency - - - - \$ 6,115.00	Individual deposits, - - \$ 78,878.86
Gold - - - - - 255.00	Cashier's checks, - - - 193.95
Silver, nickels and pennies, 2,920.82	Total deposits, - - - \$79,072.81
Checks and cash items 119.40	Capital stock paid in, - - \$ 25,000.00
Due from Banks in this State, - - - - 1,263.52	Undivided profits, less current expenses
Due from Banks in other States, - - - - 7,506.73	and taxes paid, - - - 7,584.13
Total, - - - - \$18,180.47	Liberty Loan Savings Club 568.00
Loans and discounts, - 83,727.68	
Demand loans, - - - 4,683.36	
Overdrafts, - - - - 83.48	
Banking house, - - - 1,474.00	
Furniture and fixtures, - 1,526.00	
United States bonds 1,550.00	
United States Treasurer 1,000.00	
Grand Total, - - - \$112,224.99	Grand Total, - - - \$112,224.99

The State of Alabama, }
Shelby County } Before me came Wm. Lyman, Cashier of
Merchants & Planters Bank, of Montevallo, Ala., who being duly sworn,
says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual
condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of November, 1917.
ATTEST:
C. L. MERONEY, }
E. S. LYMAN, } Directors.
W. H. LYMAN, }

Tax Assessor and COLLECTOR'S ROUNDS SECOND ROUND

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby county, at the fol-
lowing times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1918, and for
collecting the taxes for the year 1917, to-wit:

Calera, beat 3	Monday, Nov. 19th
Montevallo, beat 4	Tuesday, November 20th
Wilton, beat 4	Wednesday, November 21st
Maylene, beat 19	Wednesday, Nov. 21st
Boothton, beat 19	Thursday, Nov. 22nd
Bamford, beat 5	Thursday, Nov. 22nd
Helena, beat 6	Friday, Nov. 23rd
Wilsonville, beat 9	Saturday, Nov. 24th
Saginaw, beat 7	Monday, Nov. 26th
Siluria, beat 7	Monday, Nov. 26th
Pelham, beat 17	Tuesday, Nov. 27th
Highland, beat 12	Wednesday, Nov. 28th
Bold Springs, beat 13 at Farley's Store,	Wednesday, Nov. 28th
Farmer, beat 2	Friday, Nov. 30th
Shelby, beat 1	Friday, Nov. 30th
Blue Springs, beat 9	Saturday, Dec. 1st
Dunnivant, beat 18	Monday, Dec. 3rd
Vandiver, beat 14	Monday, Dec. 3rd
Sterrett, beat 15	Tuesday, Dec. 4th
Vincent, beat 16	Wednesday, Dec. 5th
Creswell, beat 10	Thursday, Dec. 6th
Harpersville, beat 10	Thursday, Dec. 6th
Chelsea, beat 8	Friday, Dec. 7th
Westover, beat 11	Friday, Dec. 7th
Columbiana, beat 1	Saturday, Dec. 8th

After the 31st day of December, 1917, all tax payers who have
failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of
the law, and will be charged a fee of 50c in each case, whether demand
has been made on them or not, and all tax payers who fail to make re-
turns on their property by the first Monday in February, 1918, will in-
cur a penalty of TEN PER CENT, to be added to their assessment after
demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no
discretion in the matter of remitting the penalty.

W. E. HARRISON,
Tax Assessor for Shelby County.
I, also, will visit each precinct, at the places and dates above speci-
fied, for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the
year 1917.
JOE S. BIRD,
Tax Collector of Shelby County.

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